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MEN in Harlow are shaving almost a By BEN WILKINSON, Chief Reporter year off their lives through excessive boozing.

Shock figures published this week show life expectancy of the average Harlow male is affected more by heavy drinking than those living elsewhere in eastern England.

Nationally this puts the town among the worst for alcohol-induced premature deaths. Only big cities such as Manchester, Liverpool and Newcastle are shown to be worse.

However, women were shown to fair better than average, reducing their life expectancy by a total of $3\frac{1}{2}$ months.

The statistics, in a report compiled by researchers at a Liverpool university, are among a catalogue of startling alcohol-related figures for Harlow. The research also rates the town:

- third worst out of the region's 48 districts for alcohol-specific deaths among men and ninth worst for women:
- sixth and seventh worst respectively in the region for alcohol-related deaths among men and

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fourth worst in the region for alcohol-related violent crime and ninth worst for the number of alcohol-related sexual offences. Although the level of "hazardous" drinking, considered to be consumption of more than 22 units of alcohol a week, showed Harlow people to be better than average, the study showed the number engaging in "harmful" drinking levels – more than 50 units a week - made the town the fifth worst district in the region.

The town was also shown to be the seventh worst in the region for binge drinkers – those who regularly consume eight units or more in a single session.

A spokeswoman for West Essex Primary Care Trust said support for local people affected by alcohol problems was a priority.

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criticised health and safety rules after a restaurant was allowed to stay open despite an infestation of mice. Environmental health officers are now working with are now working with managers at Ortega, in the Queensgate Centre, to solve the problem which did not affect the kitchen. FULL STORY: page 3



FURIOUS highways chiefs have hit back at criticism they were wrong to resurface a back road as a war of words broke out over the cost of the work. The response from Essex County Council comes as MP Bill Rammell and joint Harlow claimed victory in the row. FULL STORY: page 5



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Hospital winning fight against C-diff

Clostridium difficile (C-diff) at Harlow's hospital have been slashed in

Health chiefs have confirmed the number of monthly cases are consistently under maximum permitted levels, with just 13 cases reported in September this year compared to 21 in stant use of hand gel.

The progress has been put down to the introduction of strict weekly monitoring of cleaning protocols, using chlorine to clean the wards and liaising with other organisations who have been successful in reducing C-diff

Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS

have kept the number of cases we have at the hospital under control. This reflects much hard work by our staff on the wards who have been extremely conscientious on issues around cleaning hands with soap and water between patients as well as the con-

"But we cannot be complacent and will be looking at other wards to further improve our figures in future months.

Chief executive Chris Pocklington said the trust had continued to drive home the clean-hands message to staff visitors and patients.

"There is no doubt that the opening Trust medical director Dr Sandra of new and modern facilities at the

INFECTION rates of the deadly bug Dimmock said: "We are pleased to hospital is playing a key role in the controlling the spread of infection," he said. "I should also praise our house domestic teams who should also be recognised for their role in improving hospital cleanliness.'

 PRINCESS Alexandra Hospital has shown a marked improvement in its services, according to the Healthcare Commission.

The hospital's grade for quality of service has risen from 'fair' to 'good' while its rating for use of resources has been upgraded from 'weak' to 'fair'

A hospital trust spokesman said: "Obviously the hospital is delighted with its marked improvement in the

Burglars raid infant school

By BEN WILKINSON **Chief Reporter**

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A SCHOOL has been left counting the cost after burglars stole hundreds of pounds worth of educational equipment during a night

Intruders struck at Spinney Infant School, in Cooks Spinney, smashing their way into a classroom using a goalpost taken from the sports field.

They ransacked the classroom making off with a number of computers and video equipment used by pupils in their day-to-day learning.

raid happened Wednesday and followed an attempted burglary two nights earlier when a door was partly smashed in. Headteacher Sue Playford told the

Star that replacing the computers and repairing the damage would cost would otherwise go towards other educational tools for the children.

"This money will come out of the school budget," she said. "The only people who are affected by this are the young children who we are edu-



hundreds of pounds - money which **BEREFT:** Pictured, *left to right,* at the site of one of the stolen computers are Jessica Rumble, James Wright and Jade Wright (photo: JCYLLHKN/01)

to understand and I am absolutely disgusted by them.

• ON the same night, vandals ting here.

"I find the mentality of someone smashed their way into The Downs
County Primary School, in The police on (01279) 641212.

who steals from a school impossible Hides. A concrete slab was used to break a window, although it is not believed anything was stolen.

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County to fight postal closures

PROPOSALS to close 31 Essex Post Offices, including two in Epping, are being opposed by Essex County Council.

Under cost-cutting restructuring plans, the Post Office plans to shut about 2,500 unprofitable branches throughout the UK.

It is announcing the closures in phases and the latest, revealed last week, includes Epping's Allnuts Road and Lindsey Street.

Essex County Council leader Lord Hanningfield said the closures could harm local communities, adding: "We are calling for an extension to the consultation period so that all options can be fully explored before these vital lifelines are lost forever.

Town's booze timebomb

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"We work closely with our partners, including Harlow Council, to develop support services for those who need help," she said. "We have recently appointed a health improvement specialist who will be focusing specifically on tackling substance misuse including alcohol."



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Diners shocked by patter of tiny feet

By JIM TANFIELD tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk

HYGIENE regulations have been criticised after a restaurant was allowed to stay open despite having a problem with mice.

Diners at Harlow tapas bar Ortega were shocked to see the small rodents scuttling between the tables.

But customers Hayley Mills (26) and Gemma Silvester (26) were further amazed when they reported the problem and were told by staff that environmental health chiefs were already aware.

Mrs Mills, of Altham Grove, Harlow, said: "I can't believe they don't shut down restaurants straight away and then deal with the prob-

"The customer has a right to know even if the mice aren't posing



the Queensgate Centre eatery last Tuesday when they saw half-adozen rodents scampering around on the floor.

management but were taken aback The friends were dining out in to learn that environmental health

officers had given permission for Ortega to continue trading while pest control was undertaken.

"I went up and told a waitress at They immediately informed the the bar who said she knew about the problem and said they (the mice) hadn't got into the kitchen

and there were traps out and pest control knew," said Mrs Mills. "She told me to go back to the table while she spoke to her supervisor.

"While we were waiting we then saw loads of mice running about. It was disgusting."

Mrs Mills was offered a £12 discount from her bill but declined the offer and refused to pay at all.

A spokesman for the restaurant confirmed it was working with environmental health officers to resolve the issue and said other premises in the shopping centre were also experiencing problems with mice after the rodents were disturbed by nearby building work.

He added that hygiene was taken very seriously and all Ortega restaurants comply with strict health and safety regulations and are inspected regularly.

Harlow Council confirmed it was following normal procedures by keeping the restaurant open and said there was no evidence that mice had affected the safety of food



RSPCA's big birthday

HARLOW'S branch of the Royal Society for the **Prevention of Cruelty to** Animals has celebrated its 10th birthday.

Located in The Stow, the branch is staffed by volunteers and a visiting

Centre manager Marion Wellsman said: "We are quite lucky as all of our volunteer team are young and energetic.

"In the 10 years we have treated more than 15,000 animals and have noticed how more and more people deal with small animals such as cats and rabbits as commodities to help them make money."

She added: "Not only the RSPCA, but all animal charities are at crisis point in finding homes for the unwanted ones.'

Pictured outside the branch are, left to right, John Wellsman, Christine Morris, Marion Wellsman and Alan (photo: HMHZPJYF/04) Pedley.

You're the worst run town in Essex

HARLOW has been branded the worst run town in the county by the Conservative leader of Essex County Council.

Lord Hanningfield launched his withering attack on the town's ruling Labour/Liberal Democrat coalition as he sought to deflect criticism of his own authority.

He claimed the town loses out on massive amounts of investment because district councillors and officers refuse to work in partnership with the county.

And he also accused Harlow

MP Bill Rammell of spreading lies about the county council, particularly in relation to highways works and The Square.

At a press conference in Old Harlow on Tuesday, Lord Hanningfield said: "Harlow is the most difficult council to work with out of the whole 12.

"Life in Essex is all about partnership; that's how we get resources and how we get things done. If you look elsewhere in Essex it's clear to see how much of a bad deal Harlow residents are

getting."

He said County Hall had

Harlow's roads invested £5m in Harlow's roads but this could have been more with better co-operation from the

Criticising the town's attitude as a legacy of its 'Old Labour' past, he said: "It always was a very incestuous operation, with and vice-versa. The result was a promotion, joint operations with very insular and inward-looking Trading Standards and regeneravery insular and inward-looking council and that attitude still pre- tion projects."

Lord Hanningfield was joined at the conference by Tracey Chapman, spokeswoman for children and families, who labelled Mr Rammell "irresponsible in the extreme" for opposing the removal of alcohol from The Square. She also dismissed his suggestion that the county council had instigated the impending closure of the venue as a complete lie.

But Mr Rammell responded: "Don't ask me or Lord Hanningfield, ask the young people who are fighting to save The Square where they think the blame lies.
"ECC are the ones who closed

the bar making it unviable and they are the ones who gave a nod and wink to [lease owner] Circle Anglia that they had no interest in the site. It's very clear that ECC, through its actions, has put The Square in jeopardy.'

A Harlow Council spokesman said it had been consistently praised by Government inspectors for its partnership working, adding: "We are currently involved with a large number of joint working initiatives with Essex County Council including the delivery of customer services, Sure Start, scrutiny initiatives, the Safer Harlow Partnership, emergency planning, Active Harlow, the one-stop shop for young peoworking,

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Cops probe gas pipe fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a cling bin outside the property house in Harlow yesterday (Wednesday) after a gas pipe caught

Crews were scrambled to Charters Cross shortly before 6am when a fire which started in a recyspread to the pipe, which ruptured.

Crews dampened down the area around the flames until the gas supply was turned off.

Police are now investigating the cause of the fire.



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Life ban for owner of filthy takeaway

THE owner of a Chinese takeaway has been banned for life from managing food outlets after environmental health officers found frozen blood, pigeon feathers and dirty ashtrays in his kitchen.

Kam Poon (57), of The Rows, Harlow, was given the ban by magistrates on Tuesday after environmental health officers found the stomach-turning conditions at his unlicensed premises.

Council inspectors who visited the takeaway above the Quattroz three-month prison sentence.

nightclub following a complaint from a member of the public. uncovered various hygiene infringements in food preparation

The council immediately sought a warrant for a full inspection of the premises and subsequently closed it down because of the risk it posed to customers.

During the initial inspection Poon attacked a health officer with a machete, an offence for which he has since served a

Joe Happe, representing Poon, told the court his client had orig-slip because he was so busy. inally gone into business with the nightclub to supply food for revellers but when it was found to be losing money his backers pulled

Poon then took on the business himself.

Mr Happe told court: "He was cooking for all the hours of the day and even delivering it him-

self.
"What you see before you is a man ashamed of his actions but after six months.

slip because he was so busy.

"He is fully aware of the consequences of his actions and behaviour."

Mr Happe added: "He may benefit from a time working as an employee rather than in management because he can see good business sense in practice and learn to speak English."

Magistrates also ordered Poon to pay £300 costs. He will be allowed to appeal against the ban

Family settle out of court over man's hospital death

THE family of a man who died at tributed" to his death. Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital after suffering a heart attack have won a £225,000 pay-

Ian Luck (37) died in July 2002, after days of agonising treatment for bowel disorders including a chronic duodenal

Lawyers representing his widow Debra and son Ben (9), of Waltham Abbey, argued that earlier emergency treatment would have saved his life and that negligence on the part of hospital medics "caused or materially con-

The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust agreed to the cash settlement without admitting liability for Mr Luck's death.

Approving the deal at the High Court on Monday, Mr Justice King said: "In many ways, this is a tragic case. I'm very pleased that Mrs Luck is in court to hear me approve what is an undoubt-

edly sensible settlement."

He said that, in reaching the agreement, lawyers had properly taken into account the trust's denial of liability and the risk they might lose if it went to trial.

Row flares over road work costs

By LOUISE SASSOON, News Editor sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk

COUNTY highways chiefs have hit back at accusations they wasted £86,000 on resurfacing a road to nowhere.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell and joint Harlow Council leader Tony Durcan complained the money was spent on Fernhill Lane.

They claimed the work was unnecessary and had been given an assurance the cash would be earmarked for repairing broken paving stones in the area.

But this week Norman Hume, portfolio holder for highways at Essex County Council, wrote to Mr Rammell pointing out the repair

work only cost £20,000.

He added: "Furthermore, I refute that money is wasted repairing a road which had been clearly identified by our engineers as dangerous to drive on in some locations, with recurring potholes at the junction with Commonside Road and Gibb Croft.'

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However, Mr Hume accepted that in identifying Fernhill Lane ahead of others in need of repair, not enough attention had been been given to other factors which engineers are required to take into account.

These include the purpose of the road and the value it provides to the wider community.

As a result, Mr Hume said that £80,000 would now be made available to fix footpaths and other projects highlighted as needing

He has also agreed to meet with Harlow's county councillors early next year to discuss the programme of works for the 2008/09 at an earlier stage than normal to try and ensure similar mistakes do not happen again.

Mr Rammell said this week: "I am pleased respond in writing to the call.

the county council has acknowledged its error and the budget will now be compensated.

"Having won a hard-fought campaign to get the Tory county council to acknowledge that Harlow has not been getting its fair share of funding for our road repairs, I was appalled that money had been spent on Fernhill Lane with little regard to whether this road was a top priority."
Mr Rammell and Mr Durcan have now

vowed to monitor the county council's works programme in the months ahead.

 A CAMPAIGN by Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon for a new relief road to ease Harlow's traffic problems is now the subject of an online petition on the 10 Downing Street website.

Mr Halfon, who is already running his own internet crusade, succeeded in getting the poll added to Gordon Brown's official website at http://petitions.pm.gov.uk.

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SCHOOLMATES: TWO Government ministers Mr Rammell and Mr took a trip down memory lane when they returned to their old school for a whistlestop

> Harlow MP and minister for lifelong learning Bill Rammell accompanied immigration minister Liam Byrne when they dropped in at Burnt Mill School on Tuesday.

> While there they were quizzed by pupils on issues including citizenship, democracy, immigration and asylum.

Mr Byrne ended the trip with a speech setting out the Government's plans to tackle

migration and asylum issues. Mr Rammell said: "It's very unusual for two MPs let alone ministers to have gone to the same secondary school, so for two of us in the same Government to have come from the same school in a relatively small town like Harlow is almost unheard of." Mr Byrne, son of former Harlow Council general manager Dermot Byrne, added: "It's been a few years since I have been back to Burnt Mill. What's amazing is how it's gone from strength-to-strength."

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LÓUISE SASSOON

T'S 11.30am and I'm walking around a narrow residential street of Harlow, probably looking a little shifty as I gaze into the windows of parked cars.

But I am on a mission to find out why, each week, the **Star** is inundated with police crime reports, each one detailing a list of valuables which have been stolen after being left in vehicles parked around the

Barely a week goes by without expensive satellite navigation systems, CD players, wallets, handbags, golf clubs, laptops and even important documents such as passports and insurance forms, totaling hundreds of pounds being snatched from

And with a list like that it's easy to see why crooks look upon cars as a source of rich pickings. These items can be sold on relatively easily and the money used to fund drug habits or other criminal activities.

I assumed those responsible for the thefts just happen to have a good eye for a target, breaking into more expensive-looking cars which may have more than their fair share of gadgets and gimmicks.

But after spending half-an-hour walking around a break-in hotspot with one of Harlow's Police Community Support Officers, it soon became clear that is not the case.

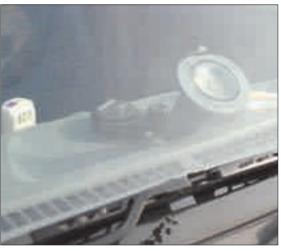
Despite all the warnings bandied about telling people not to risk leaving things on display, I was amazed at what I saw left in cars in full view to all and sundry.

With a photographer in tow, PCSO Anne-Marie Hayden-Case and I witnessed a treasur trove of electronics as well as documents ideal for anybody wanting to steal an identity or two left in cars parked on the Sumners estate.

Most weren't even hidden from view and the attempts made by some drivers to be security conscious were, frankly, laughable. In one car the front of a stereo had been removed but left in the centre console. Although I was shocked by just what was on offer to anyone who cared to throw a brick

Is your car a shop window for thieves?





EASY TARGETS: Left, no attempt has been made to hide a set of golf clubs and a bag in the back of one car; above, leaving the cradle for a satellite navigation system attached to the windscreen may indicate that the rest of the equipment is still in the car

through the window of these cars, it came as no surprise to PCSO Hayden-Case.

"You see it all the time," she said. "I think it's because people assume nothing will happen to them.

"They think 'I'll only be a few minutes' but sometimes that's all that is needed for their bag, mobile phone or sat nav to be stolen.

"When cars are parked out on the streets and they have valuables on display I try and find who owns the vehicle so I can warn them of the dangers, but it's hard in a private car park.

"People don't think it will happen to them until it does. It also seems nobody takes notice if a car alarm goes off as much as they used to so it's not enough to just keep your car locked or secure; people need to take things with them."

Of course, car crime is something which plagues all towns, not just Harlow. But with the criminal fraternity

now turning towards stealing people's entire identities in order to make money and the nights getting darker providing perfect working conditions for thieves, PCSO Hayden-Case said people need to take note.

"It used to be things like radios which were stolen but now it's sat navs, laptops, golf clubs, that type of thing. Mobile phones and iPods are also targets and so are letters and documents with names and addresses on," she said.

"People just need to make sure they take a bag and they take

everything with them when they get out of their cars. It's not good enough leaving sat nav cradles suckered to the window either because thieves see them and break-in in the hope the rest of it is in the glove compartment.

So the message is clear. Leave your valuables in your car and sooner or later you'll become another crime statistic reported in the pages of the Star. That is, until we all wise up to the fact that we have to make an effort ourselves to ensure the adage 'crime doesn't pay' stays true.



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Stuart dad to sue pool probe cops?

By JIM TANFIELD tanfieldj@hertsessexnews.co.uk

THE father of swimming pool victim Stuart Lubbock is considering suing the police for negligence.

Terry Lubbock has consistently claimed the Essex force failed to carry out a thorough investigation following the death of his son Stuart during a party at the home of TV entertainer Michael Barrymore more than six years ago.

This week Mr Lubbock of Great Brays, told the *Star*: "I can confirm I have found a law firm in London, one that I can only describe as top drawer, and I am



TERRY LUBBOCK

holding a meeting with them to discuss taking the police to court.
"It's going to be on a charge of

"It's going to be on a charge of negligence and we are attempting to get them into court on that claim. They are looking at possible negligence from the ton down"

negligence from the top down."

He added: "It's looking better and better and we are determined to let the people of Harlow know that it's not all over. We may have been a little quiet but it's certainly not over."

Mr Lubbock believes the police made mistakes and missed vital evidence in initial investigations after Stuart's death following a party at Mr Barrymore's Roydon home.

Father-of-two Stuart (32) was pulled unconscious from the pool and was certified dead at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

An inquest into his death confirmed he had severe anal injuries and traces of cocaine, ecstasy and alcohol were found in his body. The coroner recorded an open verdict.

A spokesman for Essex Police declined to comment, saying only that the case was still being investigated by the Independent Police Complaints Commission.

Meanwhile, Mr Lubbock is also hoping his claim for £10,000 from The Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority could succeed, even though it is still in its early stages. He said if the award was granted, he would split it with his ex-wife.

He stressed the potential compensation was in no way linked to any possible court case against Essex Police.

SCENE OF CRIME: Police tape surrounds the abandoned 4x4 used by the gang (photo: lan Bone)

Ram-raid gang strike at cinema

POLICE are hunting members of a ram-raid gang who stole the contents of a cash machine in the foyer at Harlow's Cineworld cinema.

The three masked men smashed through the entrance of the cinema in a stolen Mitsubishi Pajero 4x4 shortly after 9pm last Wednesday.

They then tied a rope around the cash machine

and reversed the vehicle, which had been stolen from The Dashes.

They took the cash box from the wrecked machine and made their escape in a dark-coloured Audi estate car, abandoning the 4x4 at the scene.

The getaway vehicle, which had been stolen from an address in Royston, was seen speeding off in the direction of Roydon, where it was abandoned.

The cinema was open at the time and, although no-one was injured, shocked staff and filmgoers were left shaken.

Police, who were unable to confirm the amount of money stolen, have requested that anyone with information should contact them on (01279) 625516.

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Booze ban on shops caught in sales sting

TWO shops have been banned from selling alcohol and a third had its licence revoked for a month after being caught supplying booze to youngsters.

Harlow Council's licensing committee

Harlow Council's licensing committee took the action after the shops were targeted by Essex Police and Trading Standards officers.

Test purchases were carried out after police received tip-offs that shops had been breaking the law by selling alcohol to minors.

The operation was funded by the Government's Tackling Underage Sales of Alcohol Campaign.

The committee made its decision in the same week that figures showed undercover operations had significantly reduced alcohol sales to under-18s.

Council licensing manager Peter Bourn said: "The committee does not take decisions to withdraw licences lightly. We know that alcohol sales can be a significant part of a retailer's business but at the same time the retailers concerned are given fair warning that what they have been doing is wrong.

"It is only after they persist that we get to the stage of having to consider the withdrawal of the licence."

Bush Fair Food Centre and SK News in Sumners have had their licences permanently revoked while Wills Off-licence at Staple Tye has been suspended from selling alcohol for four weeks.

All three now have the opportunity to appeal against the decision.

Golf range blaze treated as arson

A FIRE which gutted a golf range on the outskirts of Harlow is being treated as arson.

The blaze, which started in the early hours Friday and quickly spread though wooden driving range sheds in Gilston.

Flames came dangerously close to igniting gas cylinders stored at the hut. Fire crews tackled the flames for an hourand-a-half before extinguishing the blaze.

Firefighter Terry Povey said: "This fire could be seen for some distance but crews did an excellent job fighting it.

"It is thanks to their professionalism and hard work that the fire was extinguished as safely and quickly as it was."







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HETHER two looming by-elections are a factor is up for debate, but county council leader Lord
Hanningfield's rant against Harlow Council is certainly unprecedented in its ferocity. He believes, somehow, that it is a throwback to the insular, incestuous days of supreme Labour control.

Outsiders may find it difficult to care about this inter-council hissy fit. All most people want is to see the services for

which they pay provided properly - and, truth be told, both county and district councils often fall short.

Rather more curious, though, is the stinging attack on MP Bill Rammell for his efforts to save The Square.

The Star is not shy of criticising Mr Rammell when it's due, but this is surely one area where he really has stood up for local needs and services.

People should consider his efforts far more genuine than the glib insults of remote county councillors with no understanding of the venue's value.

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A&E trauma

SIR, It seems clear to me after a recent visit to our local hospital that

My eight-year-old son experienced breathing difficulties and collapsed when exercising. Rather than call an ambulance we immediately drove to the walk-in centre and were told to go straight to casualty as this was not something they could treat.

We arrived, parked and then had to find money for the pay-and-display as I had no change. We entered A&E around 6.30pm and after providing a few details were ushered to the children's area with everyone from babies to older children with broken limbs and other problems plus parents, all in a very small space. It felt like we were herded together to keep us away from the relatively empty main waiting area.

We then had to wait for nearly four hours to be seen by a doctor during which my son continued to experience breathing difficulties. Eventually he was seen and assessed: at least they managed to beat the waiting time guideline by just a few

I am sure this is not what the guideline and target was meant to achieve. The goal should be to treat the sick, not meet a target.

My son was then examined by a doctor and told to go home. No medication, no advice and he still had breathing difficulties. The next day, as concerned parents and as he was still unwell, we visited our local doctor and were seen in the morning, provided advice and medication. In fact it was quite the opposite to our experience the previous night.

Thank goodness for the local GP who had the time and experience and cared for his patients, That is what the NHS should be about. No thanks to a hospital where patients seem to come last and be an inconvenience to the system. Where has all the money we are told has been invested gone? At least my son has now fully recovered but no thanks to our local hospital.

Stephen Dodd Bellfield Gardens, Harlow

Funds wasted

SIR, May I, as one of those who served on the original steering committee set up to oversee the founding of the walk-in centre, comment on Aidan Thomas's letter (Star, October 11)?

When walk-in centres were established it was specified they would be not be attached to hospitals and would be nurse-led. The very idea was for them to distract people from A&E departments. I am not aware the Government has changed this policy but if they have it has been kept very quiet.

Already we have seen that blood tests are no longer carried out at the walk-in centre and that the prescribed time of opening at 7am on weekdays has been changed to 9am.

Very recently, people phoning for an out-of-hour doctor service during Friday evening/early hours of Saturday morning have been asked, if possible, to attend the walk-in centre at 9am on the Saturday when a doctor would be in attendance. They turned up, only to find the centre displaying a notice on the door saying it would not be opening until



11am. No-one had the courtesy to notify the out-of-hour doctors of the change in the opening hour. This is inexcusable.

The fact Mr Thomas is saying the future of the centre is the subject for consultation is farcical.

The money that has very recently been spent on the walk-in centre extension and modernisation is typical of how vital funds are being wasted, if indeed the centre is being moved.

Charles Jackson Rectory Wood, Harlow

Road rage

SIR, As a regular commuter on the M11, I very much welcome Robert Halfon's campaign for an additional junction between Bishop's Stortford and Harlow.

I am sick and tired of being stuck trying to negotiate the Hastingwood roundabout. It is dangerous, with many drivers making risky and illegal manoeuvres out of desperation to join the queue that's going nowhere fast.

Harlow is gridlocked and desperately needs an A414 extension from Eastwick to the M11. The 800 homes being built on the Gateway development will only add to the congestion in and around Harlow Town station.

The result is gridlock at both ends of Harlow every rush hour, every day. **Guy Mitchinson** Joyners Field, Harlow

Out of town

SIR, Am I the only person who's thoroughly fed up of seeing Robert Halfon's face on the front page of the

Last week it was his 'Fed Up with Harlow Traffic' blitz in which he said that, like most Harlow residents, he spends hours queuing in traffic in Harlow. Like his Tory predecessor

Have your say on our forum!

Jerry Hayes, Mr Halfon is not a Harlow resident. He lives in Roydon. Far be it for the Tory party to ever field a candidate who actually lives in the town. I know votes cast in Roydon are included in the Harlow poll but he is still technically not a Harlow resident.

Get your facts right, Robert.

Bob Johnson Wissants, Harlow

Party donors

SIR, I'm still not clear, given his complaints in last week's edition, whether Robert Halfon is actually suggesting that if elected as our MP he would refuse public money - for staff, for office equipment and for postage – and do the job for love, given that he seems to resent the fact that MPs have such funding to do their job.

Ordinarily I'd say that was a joke but then I got to wondering how he funds his campaign at the moment with his regular party political advertisements in the local press.

You can look up the donations of all the local political parties on the Electoral Commission website and it is quite a revelation.

In the past few years Harlow Conservative Party has received £143,229 in declarable donations. There's money from Michael Ashcroft's Bearwood Corporate Services and substantial donations from investment companies like Tamares Real Estate Investments, Oceana Investment Corp and Christofferson, Robb and Company. I've no idea what these companies do but they don't seem to have much to do with Harlow.

The Companies House website and Google doesn't reveal much but I did find out, for example, that Bearwood is registered in the British Virgin Islands and Tamares has offices in London, New York, Tel Aviv and is apparently the largest land owner in Las Vegas.

The other parties have nowhere near the level of donations the Tories enjoy. The Liberal Democrats have done surprisingly well with £77,186 but much of this is from a bequest. Labour received only £14,375 almost all of it from the trade unions which do at least have local branch links.

What I still can't figure out is why these Tory corporate donors are so very interested in Harlow. I have a real fear my vote is in danger of being bought and Mr Halfon's not remotely interested in doing the job for love.

Alan Pipe Freshwaters, Harlow

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better by bus

SIR, I am employed by one of Harlow's bus companies and I agree with the comments by Nigel Clark about congestion in the town (Letters, October 11).

As a bus driver it is increasingly hard to keep to the times set in the timetables because of this traffic problem.

It's true there are bus lanes for us to use but the one on Second Avenue from the clock tower to the town centre is farcical as we have to rejoin the flow of the traffic at the Tilwicks Road and Tripton Road roundabouts. This is inconvenient to other road users and our passengers.

It is the same with the bus lane on Fifth Avenue heading towards the train station.

It also appears that a bus lane is being planned along First Avenue between the town centre and Old Harlow. Looking at the layout it seems the buses will still have to rejoin the flow of traffic at several points along the road which will be hard as many road users refuse to

let a bus pull out as maybe they believe it will slow them down.

With the planning of more homes in and around Harlow, surely a better bus lane infrastructure would be of great benefit and ease to the public and help solve the problem of congestion within the town

Many passengers who use the buses to get into and out of Harlow during the rush hours complain that they are late for a connecting bus service because of the congestion.

There is a lot of talk about people walking or cycling to work but who wants to do this in the winter or if the weather is bad? There are a lot of children who use the bus services to get to and from school and as a parent I am sure I am not alone when I say that I would rather my children take the bus instead of getting cold and wet before starting the school day.

I hope the Government and Harlow Council can work together to solve this congestion within our town.

Name and address supplied - Editor

Election fright

SIR, So Harlow MP Bill Rammell didn't want an autumn election because of the onset of cold weather and darker nights (*Star*, October 11).

Really Bill? Nothing to do with having the third smallest majority in the country then. Please stop treating your constituents as if they were idiots.

David Pugh Copse Hill, Harlow

Save the tubes

SIR, The planned demolition of Harlow's

swimming pool threatens the future of one of the town's most imaginative art commissions. Generations of art lovers have come to see the aqua tubes – so nicknamed I understand because for a brief experimental period after installation they incorporated a water feature – as an essential part of their cultural landscape

Perhaps they could be re-erected on a new site? Removed to the Water Gardens, they would at least partly obscure that hideous car park

Edna Welthorpe The Hides, Harlow

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Stop the spin and let's debate housing plans

SIR, In his September newsletter, Bill Rammell once again tries to smear our campaign with his spin.

When describing plans for housing he states: "I don't want another public meeting that is hijacked by the East Herts based anti-homes campaign known as STOP Harlow North."

Our membership is very broad, not just East Herts. We are pleased with the ever increasing number of Harlow residents who have signed up for our newsletter and who responded to the last public consultation on the East of England Plan. We welcome this support.

Our campaign is not anti homes. We published our development proposals for the land north of Harlow last year under the title Gilston Great Park. We also support Harlow's current local plan. Both specifically provide homes for local people but neither advocates building 10,000-25,000 houses as Mr Rammell suggests Harlow needs.

Bearing in mind our committee members were barred from attending Harlow Council's public meeting on the East of England Plan earlier this year and the fact that Mr Rammell ha never held a public debate with us or shared a platform with us, it is difficult to understand which meetings we are meant to have hijacked.

Mr Rammell's plans affect East Herts and Harlow residents. We would welcome the opportunity to debate this issue in public with him – if he has the bottle.

Nigel Clark, secretary STOP Harlow North High Street, Hunsdon



Come to the Harvey Centre from Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th October, between 11am and 4pm and join our free Halloween colouring workshop. Every child who enters the special colouring competition will receive a 'child goes free' ticket to Paradise Wildlife Park, with the overall winner receiving a family ticket for 2 adults and 2 children and the runner up a free ticket for 1 adult and 1 child.

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Buses to promote children's hospice



ON THE BUSES: Headmaster Dean Moran and pupils Olivia Burn (5), Louis Jennings (6), Jake Wiley (6) and Natalie Harrison with one of the buses displaying a poster

THE wheels are turning on "Little Havens will cost £2.1m this an advertising campaign to raise funds for a hospice which cares for terminally ill children in west Essex.

Posters will be displayed on the backs of buses, raising the profile of the Little Havens Children's Hospice and encouraging people to donate money.

The campaign was launched with the help of pupils from William Martin Infant School, in Tawneys Road, Harlow.

The school has been a long-time supporter of the hospice, donating the proceeds of its annual Christmas collection and school plays to it every year since 2001, so it was the obvious choice of location to show off one of the newly decorated vehicles.

Hospice spokeswoman Amy Dearing said: "Little Havens provides in-house and community respite breaks and end-of-life care for life-limited youngsters not expected to reach adulthood. In fact three per cent of referrals come from Harlow and the surrounding area.

year to continue its unique and vital service, with 81 per cent coming from kind donations, gifts in wills and fundraising events.

"It is hoped these buses, driving along popular routes through Harlow, will be seen by as many people as possible.'

Dean Moran, headmaster at William Martin Infants, said he was delighted to help the hospice launch its publicity drive.

"We encourage our pupils to think about children who may be less fortunate than us, whether through serious illness or life-threatening conditions," he said.

"The children enjoy the concept that their hard work, which goes into our performances, is benefiting children at Little Havens.

"We were very proud to be approached by Little Havens to promote the bus launch and are looking forward to fundraising for them once more at this year's Christmas festivities.'

 Anyone wishing to donate or help with fundraising can contact the hospice (01702) 220350 or find out more about its work at www.littlehavens.org.uk

Fashion show charity boost

A FASHION show organised by the designer who created much of the wardrobe for the Spice Girls raised a stylish £1,200.

The show, which was held at Blakes Golf Club in North Weald, saw Dee Izmail Attila auction off one of her designs in aid of the Kawasaki Fund, a charity researching a cure for mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome.

The event, which was sponsored by Kara Designs of Enfield and hairdressers Toni & Guy, also gave the designer the opportunity to show off her latest collection.

Guides' party

FORMER Girl Guides or Brownies from the 1st Tye Green group are invited to a reunion party which is being held to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The party takes place on November 10. For more details, call Sharon Head on (01279) 864892 or Doreen Murrell on (01279) 431233.

CAB quiz night

EGGHEADS can flex their grey matter and help raise funds for Harlow Citizens Advice Bureau at a quiz night tomorrow (Friday). The quiz is being held at St John's Arts and Recreation **Centre in Old Harlow starting** at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7.50 including a meal. Call (01279) 429924 for details.

Healthy advice

Technique, homeopathy and yoga are among the activities to be showcased at a Healthy Living Day in Epping Library on Saturday.
There will also be information

on local sporting opportunities, diet tips and other inspiring ideas. The event runs from 10am-2pm.

Joining forces

THE Harlow branch of mental health charity Mind has joined forces with nine others across

The new partnership, which will see the branches work more closely in providing services and campaigning, was launched with an event last week at Chelmsford Football Club.

Jacqueline Cadogan, general manager of Harlow Mind, said: "We're delighted to be a partner and will work hard to support the aims and objectives of this partnership, with a view towards improving mental health services and reducing discrimination and stigma for those who are experiencing mental health problems across

Blood sessions

BLOOD donor sessions will be held at Epping Hall, in St John's Road, tomorrow (Friday) from 2-4pm and 5-7.45pm, and at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, Harlow, on Tuesday during the same times.

Harlow Council Community Building **Expression of Interest**

Harlow Council is seeking expressions of interest from either a community group or a local sports club who are looking for a base for their activities.

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The Council is seeking innovative ideas for the continued use of the building that reduces the need for ongoing financial support by the Council

An information pack will be sent to groups or clubs responding to this advertisement, but for general enquiries, please ring Jennifer Winwright on 01279 446514 or Patrick Arnold on 01279 446634

If you are interested, please apply in writing to

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Email to: jen.winwright@harlow.gov.uk

All expressions of interest must be received in writing no later than 12noon on 1st November 2007



Lawyers raise £3,000 from cross-county hike



THREE solicitors put on their hiking boots and trekked the 81mile Essex Way to raise money for a group which supports patients who have suffered as a result of medical negligence.

James Sherwin, Robert Barker and David Kerry – who all work at Attwater and Leill in West Gate, Harlow – started the walk in Epping, passing through Great Waltham, Boxted and Manningtree on the way to their destination in Harwich.

The three-day adventure raised

£3,000 for Action Against Medical Accidents.

James, Robert and David are familiar with the charity's work because they all work in the field of clinical negligence.

Mr Barker said the walk was an enjoyable way to support a good cause.

"It was the perfect opportunity to raise funds whilst also drawing attention to a walk which passes through some of the most delightful parts of the Essex countryside," he said.

Man smashed PAH windows with his head

A MAN who rampaged through Princess Alexandra Hospital causing hundreds of pounds of damage by headbutting windows has been placed on probation. Chelmsford Crown Court heard

Chelmsford Crown Court heard that Mark Potts (25), of no fixed address, caused £500 of damage in the hospital's mental health unit on July 30.

Potts had been in the unit's day room when he headbutted two windows, causing them to shatter.

A staff nurse tried to calm him down but Potts shouted at her and went on to smash another two windows.

Potts admitted damaging property when he appeared in court on Thursday.

Richard Burrington, representing Potts, said in mitigation his client was a troubled young man who had a problem controlling his temper. Potts was made the subject of a community order and put on probation for 18 months. He was also ordered to attend and anger management course.

Flytippers fined

A CRACKDOWN on flytipping in Harlow has resulted in more than 40 people being fined during the last six months.

The culprits have been served with £50 penalty notices by Harlow Council after being caught on CCTV cameras at dumping hotspots or being shopped by witnesses.

Anyone wanting to report incidents of flytipping should call 0845 6052222.

New chief to make police more visible

Bear with a passion for books



A GIANT bear dropped in at Harlow Library to mark National Children's Book Week.

The Bookstart Bear visited the town centre facility during a whistle-stop tour of the county to encourage more young people to read. Iris Pummell, cabinet member for community services at Essex County Council, said: "This is a tremendous opportunity to engage with our very youngest residents and put

the building blocks in place for what will hopefully develop into a life-long passion for reading." Bookstart Bear is pictured with library visitors Julieann Penn and Jude.

(photo: NS9XHLKH/05)

By LOUISE SASSOON
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HARLOW'S new police chief has vowed to have more officers outside schools and key areas of the town under his plans to create a safer community.

The pledge came as Chief Inspector Michael Martin settled into his role as the town's divisional commander.

Father-of-two Mr Martin (39), who has previously served with Devon and Cornwall Police and the Met, said he is now ready for a new challenge in Essex.

And he has his eyes set on combating anti-social behaviour and other problems in the town, starting with increasing the visibility of offi-

"I am a dad and I have kids and I want them to be able to go out and be safe when they play and what I expect for my children I expect for everybody else's," said Mr Martin, who is currently looking to set down roots in the town.

"My biggest plan is to make sure we reflect the needs of the community in our policing and that involves having visible policing outside schools and key community areas



CHIEF INSPECTOR MIKE MARTIN

where people would expect to see officers."

He said the town's police force was performing well and that he was impressed with the partnership it had forged with other crime-fighting agencies.

He added that it was his intention to build on the good work of his predecessor Paul Eveleigh in the months to come.

Mr Martin has 20 years of policing under his belt which has seen him involved in numerous operations.



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Wedding album



A HONEYMOON in Monte Carlo awaited newlyweds Pamela Walker, of Great Plumtree, Harlow, and Stephen Sitton, of Bishop's Stortford, after they married at Parklands, (photo: S.C. Photographers)



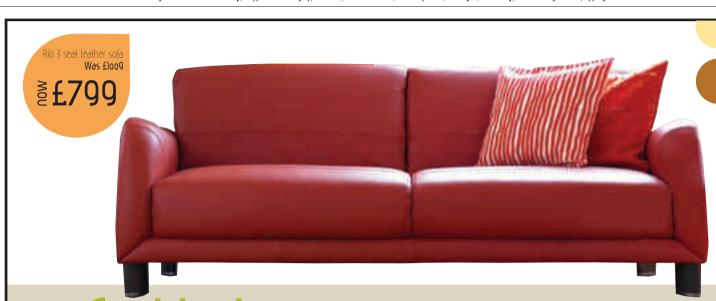
PICTURED after their wedding at St Stephen's Church, Harlow, are Lucy Rayner and Stephen Aldridge, of Sherwood House, Bush Fair. The couple spent their honeymoon in (photo: Lindrum Photography)



YOU may have read last week's Star report on the criticism levelled at Essex County Council's highways chiefs who approved the resurfacing of Fernhill Lane in Harlow - a road that leads to nowhere.

Many readers think the money would have been better spent repairing the potholes which litter the roundabout at the junction of the A414 and Southern Way. Motorists who are forced to drive over these craters not only risk damaging their cars but could also end up having a nasty accident.

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HOSTEL CLOSURE SHOCK

HARLOW Council for Voluntary Service has decided to close one of its hostels for the single homeless in the town. The Little Bays hostel in Station



Road is home for eight men and this week residents reacted angrily to the shock announcement that it is to close on November 8.

GLENN'S LIFE STORY

ONE of Harlow's very own stars was in the town this week meeting some of his fans. Spurs striker Glenn Hoddle, whose parents still live in Harlow, was in the Bookstack bookshop signing copies of his autobiography.

DO YOU **REMEMBER?**

Have any of our correspondents' recollections jogged your memory?

Do you remember Bonfire Night celebrations, or collecting a "penny for the guy" in the past?

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Meet Abbotsweld's class of '67



THIS happy lot are the fourth year class of Abbotsweld Junior School in 1967. The picture was sent us by Longbanks resident Susan Johnson, who is among them.

"The teacher's name was Mrs Jones, as far as I can remember." she told *Nostalgia*. "I know some of the people in the photo still live locally, so I'm sure they – or their children - will have great fun

trying to spot themselves!"

DO you have memories of your time at the school?

If so, please send them to Nostalgia, so we can share them with others.

Sunvic's first in is last out



BEN WILKINSON

T'S back to early Harlow company Sunvic Controls for the third time, thanks to the memories of 95-year-old Ron Lloyd.

Originally employed at Sunvic's premises in London's Covent Garden, he was responsible for bringing the firm to the new town.

The first man in and the last out of the Harlow site, he worked alongside our previous correspondents the Munro family and John Sapsford.

"In October 1950 I was told by the managing director, Mr Ryland Davis, that he was going to the USA to visit laboratories concerned with nuclear research and at the same time to negotiate a licence agreement with two American companies to manufacture industrial control equipment. If he was then on his return would be a need for a new factory," said Mr Lloyd, of Sawbridgeworth.. "He needed someone to assist him to carry out the expansion and asked if I was interested - yes, I was! The USA visit was a success and by early 1951 I was seeking a

"Harlow was a potential location, so a visit was arranged and I was taken down a muddy Netteswell Lane, equipped with Wellington boots, and conducted to the Eastern Industrial Estate. Building work was in progress and Standard Factory



No.1 was nearly complete." Mr Lloyd was impressed and set about applying for Government support to occupy the unit, a requirement at the time. Once approved, the plan was to move Sunvic to Harlow by September, a tight schedule given that all the plant, material and personnel would have to be transported and Edinburgh Way hadn't even built yet!

"Everyone was enthusiastic and a pioneering spirit was evident," he said. "The company even commissioned the writing of a booklet entitled Moving To Harlow by Roy Lewis, which dealt with the attitudes before and after the move.' Once in Harlow, Sunvic and other newly arrived firms established the Harlow and District Employers Group and Mr Lloyd became founding secretary and, later, chairman. He also helped found the Harlow Industrial Health Service

and served as its chairman. But this wasn't all ...

"It was recognised there was a need for social development and Harlow Development Corporation made Moot House in The Stow available as a community centre," said Mr Lloyd. "I was persuaded to become its vice-chairman and spent many late nights in the chair of its committee. When the Queen and Prince Philip visited Harlow, I met the Duke in Moot House to explain the function of the Community Association.

"I also attended the official opening of Princess Alexandra Hospital and The Playhouse and was a governor at Harlow College."

Meanwhile, Sunvic continued to expand, with the company supplying instrumentation for Britain's first nuclear power station and components for the air-to-air missile programme, among much else. Domestic appliances, including the Simmerstat mentioned by Mr Sapsford, also continued to be produced at Sunvic's factory in Scotland.

But as well as the boom times, Mr Lloyd vividly remembers Sunvic's downfall: "Parent company Associated Electrical Industries decided the constituent companies forming it should be formed into divisions covering similar products. Sunvic Controls became part of AEI Instrumentation Division and so it remained until 1968 when GEC made a successful bid for AEI.

"The facilities at Harlow were dispersed into sites in Cumbria, Leicester, Kent and Slough and the site vacated. I was the last AEI person there, and was leaving after spending 20 years helping to build up the company – a very sad day.'

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Family Announcements

Deaths

formerly of Woodcroft, Harlow passed away peacefully in Telford, Shropshire on October 12th 2007 aged 98 years. Enquiries please to Williams Funerals (Telford) Ltd

BYATT. — Edna. Died peacefully at Princess Alexandra Hospital on the 5th October, 2007 following an operation. Edna will be sadly missed by her husband Ernie, the family and friends. Her funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3pm on Friday 19th October, 2007. Family nowers only please, donations if wished to I.C.U. Princess Alexandra pital' c/o Daniel Hospital' Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279- 426990.

CUTLER. — Doris passed away on 7th October 2007, aged 88. Sadly missed by all the family. The funeral will take place on Monday 22nd October at 10.15am at Harwood Park Crematorium, Stevenage. Family flowers only please. Donations for the Alzheimers Society may be sent c/o Austins Funeral Directors, 12 Millbridge, Hertford SG14 1PZ.

NOLET & DICKINSON

Passed away peacefully at home on 11th October 2007, aged 101 years.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Mum's funeral place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 18th October at 11am.

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank mum's carers from London Care,

Alan and Gill, community matrons, for all their help and support during the later part of Mum's life. Also Daniel Robinson & Sons for attending to the funeral.

K VIOLET K

DICKINSON

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X VIOLET X

Our dear Mum, passed away on the 11th October, to be reunited with our Dad, her Charlie, after 25 years apart. Rest peacefully Mum. Love from Joan, Joyce, Pat, Sheila

MARY SCHEUBER (nee Chamberlain) Died on 12th

October 2007 aged 88 years. Funeral at St. Joseph & The English Martyrs, Windhill, Bishop's Stortford at

LOVELESS. — James Grandad, Great Grandad

11.30am on Tuesday 23rd October 2007. Flowers or

donations made payable to "Cafod" c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street,

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In Memoriam

Gone, but not forgotten. He loved us, and he cared, the memories will last forever, of the good times that we shared. Lots of love, Sarah, BARNARD. — Mark. In memory of our Son. Two years have gone by since you Stuart, Cara, Mike, Gary and Joshua. left us. The pain is still with us, but the priceless memories still remain. They are treasured in our hearts forever. Miss you every day Mum and Dad

> BARNARD. Mark October 16th 2005. Two years have passed since you went away. I think of you each and every day. I see your bright star in the sky, I just wish I could have said goodbye. Love you always. Julie, Tony, Sophie and

BUDD. — Colin. 15.1.63 - 23.10.04. You are often in our thoughts, always in our hearts. Love from Mum, Sally and Karl, Stewart and Dawn and your nieces and nephews. xxx

Miss you each day

Miss you each day Mum, Nan, always in our hearts. Love Sharon, Jeff, Nicola, Clyde, Kate, Tony, Jess and Great Grandchildren

REG

CLARK

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ear has passed

Missing you so much. Love you

lots. From your

wife Joyce, Jen, Julie, Ed, Daniel,

Katie and Elena

and friends xxxxxx

BILL

DEMPSTER

My Husband

I miss you so

much for, the

times we once

shared.

Eileen.

GEE

CHARLIE

Thinking of you on your Birthday

20 October and

missing you every

All my love

GEE

CHARLIE

Thinking of you today and everyday

Dad, Grandad on

Dad, Grandad on your Birthday October 20th. All our love Jacqueline, Bill, Nicola, Stephen, Michael, Alison, Chelsea, Charlotte and Courtney.

XXX

Maureen. xxx

BOB & **MARY ELLEN BYRNE** STREET 7th April 1916 — 19th October 2001

Still miss you every day Love from Olivia Lynn, Barry and all the family xx

RONNIE

HUNT. — Charles. Happy Birthday 19th October Dad, Grandad, Great Grandad. We

all love and miss you so very

much. Forever in our hearts

and thoughts. God Bless you

Died 9 years October 18th. Love and miss you always. Wife Barbara and son

ALBERT OF

OWEN

October 19th 2005

A dear Husband, Dad

and Grandad

You meant so much to all of us that nothing we can say, could tell the love that is in our hearts as we think of

you today.

Loved always

Rene and

Family xx

MANSFIELD.

Wayne, xx

WHITE 20-10-2006 -12-8-2007

On your first birthday forever in our hearts, untie Zoe, uncle David, George, Marnie, Freddie and Teddy

RONNIE WHITE

In loving memory of our beautiful son Rome on his 1st Birthday, Never forgotten. Love Daddy, Mummy,

WHITE. — Ronnie. For a very special boy on your 1st Birthday. All our love, Nanny and Grandad Starling.

WHITE. - Ronnie Missing you so much on your 1st Birthday. Love you. Auntie Lucy and Uncle

WHITE. - Ronnie Thinking of you on your 1st Birthday, in our hearts and thoughts today as always. Auntie Kel, Uncle Ben

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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Return Thanks

MIKE %

Muriel would like to thank Family and Friends who attended Mikes funeral, for their flowers, cards and messages at this sad time.

BATT

KITCHENER. — Rowena, Wife of the late Garry Michael Kitchener would like to thank all Family and Friends for their support, messages and cards of condolence. All donations were gratefully received and totalled £207.00 which was resented to Mount Porthpean Road, St Austell, Cornwall.

SHIRLEY LAMBERT

Alec would like to thank all those who attended the funeral and for the lovely flowers, cards and generous donations. Also a big thankyou to Jo at Dániel Robinsons for all her help and support

IRENE MARY **STOCK**

Sadly Irene passed away on 02.10.07 and her family wish o extend their most grateful thanks to Shirley, Daphne and Frank for the years of endless help and care, and hospital visits for the past 6 months.

Our thanks to all the staff at Princess Alexandra and Herts & Essex hospitals for their special care of Irene and also to Daniel Robinson for the very dignified manner in the handling of the funeral arrangements which took place on 12.10.07. Many

Slaughter for the lovely service. Donations if desired to Daniel Robinson for either - The Stroke Association or Animal Rescue

thanks also to Clive

Charity. Please accept this as our only but most sincere acknowledgement.

Birth Congratulations

PELLECCHIA Sending all our love to Damian,

Kelly, Georgia and Isabella on the Birth of your Beautiful Son Jacobbe.

Lots of love Aunty Chiara, Aunty Daniela. Uncle Steve. Cousin Huey and Nanny Joyce xxx



IACOBBE PASQUALE PELLECCHIA

Congratulations Damian and Kelly on the Birth of your beautiful baby Boy, born on 9th October, a Brother for Isabella and Georgia. Lots of love from Mum and Dad xxx

ALLISTONE EMILY MAUDE (Dot)

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MARGHARITA "MAGGIE" BIRD

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 10th Jassed away peacefully off wednesday for October 2007, aged 93 years. Beloved mother of Jassie, Mags, Jenny and Nigs. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, great grandchildren, great grandchildren and all her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 19th October 2007 at 12.00 noon. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "The British Dyslexia Association" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.



Passed away on Friday 12th October 2007, aged 56 years. A loving Husband, doting Dad and Grandad. He will be sorely missed by family and friends. Loved always xxxx Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 26th October 2007, at 12.30pm. Flowers, donations and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990.

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DICKINSON

and Barry

NOLET & **DICKINSON**

NAN We will all miss you so very much, and we will never forget you. Re-united with our dear Grand-dad.

From all your From an you. Grandchildren

LÖVELESS

IAMES %

Passed away on 11th October 2007 aged 84. Will be sadly missed. Funeral to take place Parndon Wood on Wednesday 24th October.

JAMES PLUME "JIM" or "JACK")

Passed away on Saturday 6th October 2007 after a short illness, aged 92 years. A dearly loved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad, now re-united with his beloved wife Kit.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 19th October 2007 at 3.30pm. Flowers or donations made payable to "The Alzheimers Society" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

LESLIE UNDERWOOD

Passed away peacefully on Saturday 6th October 2007, aged 80 years. Les will be deeply missed by his loving Wife Jean,

his Children Graham, David and Marie, their partners Sharon and Adrian, also his Grandchildren Olivia and Nathan.

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Thursday 18th October 2007 at 12.00 noon.

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1st Birthday



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18-10-06 Happy 1st Birthday to our beautiful Grandaughter, our little princess.
Loads of love, hugs and kisses, Nanny and Grandad and Uncle Gary. xxxx



PERRY GEORGIA ROSE-

MARY JAY
Happy 1st Birthday
October 23rd.
Lots of love n hugs,
Mummy, Daddy,
Shannon, Jade. x

7th Birthday



JOSHUA LEE SALMON

Happy 7th Birthday Gréat Nan Jess Great Grandad John, Richard and

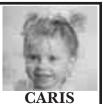
13th Birthday



AMY BARNARD

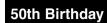
Happy 13th To our lovely little girl a teenager already Love and kisses Mum and Dad, Grandma and Nan and Grandad xxx

16th Birthday



RIANNE WILLIAMS

Happy 16th Birthday From Granma, Uncle Jeff.



FOSTER. — Ellen. Happy 50th Birthday. Love from Carol, Phil, Charlotte, Alfie.

FOSTER. — Ellen. Happy 50th Birthday. Love always, Lynn, Sophie, Harry. xxx

CARIS

RIANNE WILLIAMS

Happy 16th Birthday

From Mum, Dad,

Daisy and Georgia

18th Birthday

CHARLOTTE BATE

To our darling Charlotte on your

18th Birthday.

Lots of love Dad, Mum, Alfie. **BATE.** — Charlotte. Happy 18th Birthday. Lots of love, Lynn, Sophie, Harry. xxx BATE. — Charlotte. Happy 18th Birthday. All our love, Nan, Roy, Lois. xxx

JACK

FOSTER. — Ellen. Happy 50th Birthday. All our love, Mum, Roy, Lois.



GILLIAN All our love Mum and Dad.

60th Birthday



FINN

Happy 60th Dad / Grandad Lots of love always Darren, Carly, Jordan and Conner xxxx

Thankyou



GREGG

A very big thankyou to my husband Alan for my 60th surprise birthday party. You done me proud.

Thank you to all my famly and friends for a most memorable evening and thank you for all the lovely cards and presents. A special thanks to Tina Simmons for the great catering and Carol Joyce for helping get hall ready. Much appreciated. Love Pam xx

McDERMOTT WHITEHEAD. — Cyril. Thank you to all family and friends for making my 80th Birthday so special. Cyril. Congratulations on your 18th Birthday 21st October. Have a great day darling. Love always Mum and Dad. xx

MONK. — Many thanks to all who sent me lovely 90th Birthday cards and who gave me gifts and beautiful flowers. Thank-you to all the kind helpers, from Rose.

GARY GOODGER



21st 22.10.07 Have a great day Best wishes love

 $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}$ Happy birthday from GAVIN, KELLY, LOUISE and PAUL, Kel, Jo, Chippy and Steve CALUM, FAITH and GRANDAD

KELLOW



BONNY

Happy 18th. All our love Dad, Kay, Sam and Alex. Save some money for your



GEORGIA PITTS

to our Princess! Happy 18th Birthday on 23rd October. All our love Mum. Dad and



DANIELLE WARWICK

Happy 18th Birthday 21st October 2007. All our love Mum, Dad, Matthew and all the family.

Birthday

DEREK Happy

Birthday. All my love Honeybun

Congratulations



JENNY ROUSE: STUART DAY

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It was first thought a cannon blast sank the huge vessel which had on board 200 sailors, 185 soldiers and 30 gunners.

However, some experts now think the

true reason for it sinking was poor seamanship.

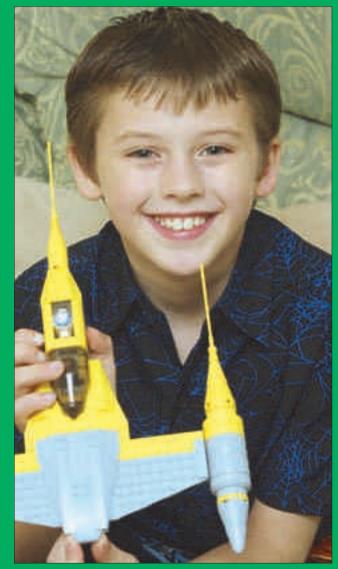
The remains of the vessel lay at the bottom of the sea until 1982 when millions of people watched on television as it was raised from the seabed in The Solent - the stretch of water which separates the Isle of Wight from mainland Britain.

The Mary Rose is continuing to be preserved as part of one of the largest maritime archaeological projects to have ever been undertaken. The ship and many of its artefacts – some perfectly intact – are on show to the public in Portsmouth.

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THOMAS (member 031) of, Holly Field, Harlow, is 10.

JASMINE (member 522) of Spencers Croft,

Harlow, is 9; JOSHUA-LEE (member 792) of Quarry Spring, Harlow is 7; JANE (member 561) of The Gossetts, Margaret Roding is 4.

MONDAY

JAMES (member 014) of Orchard Croft, Harlow is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. MAX (member 643) of Pear Tree Mead, Harlow, is 8: MADISON (member 718) of Moorfield, Harlow, is 4.

WEDNESDAY

DANIEL (member 841) of Hampton Gardens, Sawbridgeworth is 6.

WELCOME TO **SCHOOLBAG**

This week, the doors were opened for prospective parents at BURNT MILL; a new building was opened by a special guest at ROYDON PRIMARY; CHURCH LANGLEY celebrated a celebrated a decade in style; STEWARDS students were polls apart during the school election; and new faces are welcoming children at SPINNEY PRESCHOOL.

JIM TANFIELD Schoolbag reporter

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No voter apathy for school ballot | A wonderful resource



STEWARDS: Although voting apathy might affect Harlow and the rest of the country election time, it's something the Parnall Road school's pupils can't be accused of.

During the recent school elections for a head boy, head girl and their deputies, 67 per cent of pupils turned out to have their say.

VOTERS' CHOICE: Newly elected head boy Steven Lawrence and head girl Zara Boittier (photo: BBPY4DSN/06)

Ballot boxes and booths were borrowed from Harlow Council and Year 10 pupils organised and supervised the day.

The head girl is now Zara Boittier and Steven Lawrence is head boy. Their deputies are Kirstie Brough

and Nathan Wilkinson. Assistant headteacher Marie Erwood said: "They are going to be sensational and have been on

the school council for years. "They are excellent choices as they are upstanding citizens



ROYDON PRIMARY: A classy new addition to the school was warmly welcomed by a special

The school's new building, which cost £700,000, was officially opened by MP Bill Rammell, who is also minister for lifelong learning.

Mr Rammell cut the ribbon to open the new facility, which includes two classrooms, a

OPEN: Pictured, left to right, are Bill Rammell, governors chairwoman Jenny Versey and headteacher Marilyn O'Para (photo: VBRGTDNL/01)

resource area and staff room. "The new classrooms are a wonderful addition to the school that will benefit many local pupils in the years to come," he

Toddlers' fun agenda



SPINNEY PRE-SCHOOL: Tots and toddlers have new faces and a bright future at the preschool based in the SPINNEY

INFANT school. New management promise a fun-filled time for all youngsters

attending. Managers and business partners Guilia Pollard and Rachel Clarke (both 39) have three children each, are both registered

READY FOR FUN: Pictured. left to right, are Ethan Ryan, Rachel Clarke, Guilia Pollard and Layla Mays (photo: HHBPNQVV/01)

childminders and have enlisted a fully qualified team of staff.

They have also lowered the age of children for the daily twoand-a-half hour session to 20

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Mount Everest Base Camp and beyond (Sept 2008)

This is a 14 day challenge and again you will need to be of very good fitness for this one, but it is a once in a life time experience, one not to be missed.

All of the above adventures require a minimum sponsorship but all expenses are covered through the

100% of the profit raised goes to the Epping Breast Cancer Unit.

If you are interested in any of the above challenges and want more information please contact 01279 863155.

Taste of what the future holds at Burnt Mill

BURNT MILL: The First Avenue school threw open the doors to welcome prospective pupils and their parents.

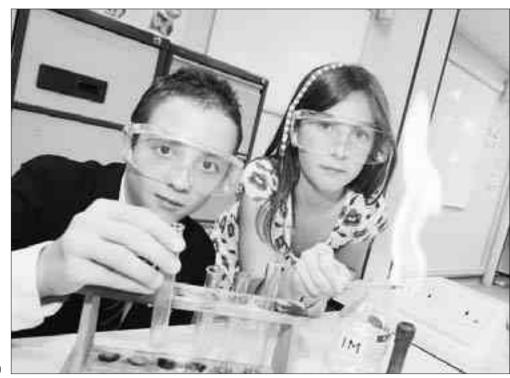
This year's open day, held both during the day and in the evening, saw many activities going on in each curriculum area, from playing in a samba band to sampling French and Spanish cuisine or making a picture frame.

Guests also had the chance to visit the newly refurbished technology suite and the pristine new food technology and textiles rooms.

Headteacher Stephen Chamberlain said: "We were delighted to welcome so many parents and children to Burnt Mill and to have the opportunity to show how proud we are of our students, our school and the community we serve."

Pictured, *right*, are Robert Farraway (15) and Jade Jordan (10) from Hare Street School trying out an experiment.

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Birthday show

CHURCH LANGLEY PRIMARY: The stage was set for the school to celebrate its first decade of life with a spectacular show at The Playhouse.

Up to 150 children performed two shows for packed audiences, offering singing, dancing and readings in a plot loosely based on the history of the school.

Scandinavian favourites Abba got a look-in with the children's version of Thank You For The Music and Eurythmics' number one There Must Be An Angel also featured.

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Man ran at his ex with 8-inch knife

A MAN who kneed his former girlfriend in the face and also ran towards her wielding an eight-inch knife has been jailed.

But Daniel Richardson (24), of Barn Mead, Harlow, was told he could be released from prison "fairly soon" after he was sentenced to 22 weeks for common assault, damaging property, obstructing a police officer and breaching a conditional discharge.

Chelmsford Crown Court heard that Richardson had already spent 22 weeks in jail on remand. "It may well be that the time you have already spent in prison has brought you to your senses," said Judge Rodger senses," Hayward-Smith.

Carolyn Gardiner, prosecuting, said Richardson had been living with Justine Bonwick but following an argument on September 29 last year she had asked him to

The following day she was packing his belongings when argument started. Richardson kneed her in the face and she fell to the floor. He then pulled her back up by her hair.

Miss Gardiner said that on July 29 this year Richardson broke into Miss Bonwick's home, entered her bedroom, and proceeded to vandalise the wall. He then took a knife from the kitchen and ran at her with it but did not make contact.

Police arrived and Richardson tried to resist arrest by wrapping his legs around one constable. He later told police he had gone to the house to visit his son who he had not seen for three months.

Victoria Burgess, in mitiga-tion, said that while it was a frightening incident for Miss Bonwick, no physical injury was caused and the criminal damage was minimal.

She said Richardson, who had denied the charge of common



Time flies for air cadet corps

CADETS past and present gathered on Sunday to mark the 50th anniversary of 2317 (Harlow) Squadron Air Training Corps.

The unit, based in The Fairway at Bush Fair, was founded in October 1957. It celebrated the milestone with a special parade and reunion for those who have been involved in the past.

Around 30 former cadets and 12 veterans from the town's **Royal Air Forces Association** branch joined current squadron members for the event, which also saw new joint presidents Flight **Lieutenant Tom** Brackenborough and his son Wing Commander Keith

Brackenborough formally appointed. After the parade, a series of displays were set up showing

off the various activities

enjoyed by modern-day air

cadets, with demonstrations of camp craft, first aid, aeromodelling, Duke of Edinburgh's Award work, and much else.

> There was also a display of old squadron photographs and artefacts from the past halfcentury.

Flight Lieutenant Simon Pankhurst, who helped organise the celebrations. Wing Commander

Keith Brackenborough, left, and Flight LieutenantTom Brackenborough, right, receive their certificates from Flight Lieutenant John Divver

(photo: YC9BNSGW/02)

said: "It was an excellent day and a really good opportunity to remember the successes of the past and catch up with some old familiar faces.

> "Our squadron has gone from strength to strength over the past 50 years. We're in the great position of being able to look back on our past proudly but also look forward to a really positive future.'

'Supernanny' handed task | Cops' crackdown on of tackling bad behaviour Halloween yobbery

'SUPERNANNY' has been Area status. appointed in Harlow as part of a pilot project to rid the town of anti-social

Christopher Dawkins has been given the task of delivering proworking with troublesome families.

He has been employed by Harlow authority when it was given Respect school and playing on the streets."

If successful the project could be rolled out in other parts of the country.

Harlow's community safety manager Paul Anderson said: "This project is about improving parenting provision, grammes to improve local parenting tackling anti-social behaviour and and will support colleagues who are helping to build respect in communi-

ties.
"Childrens' good behaviour should Council as a senior parenting practitioner using funds awarded to the of seeing it continue when they are at

wrong side of the thin blue line by causing misery this Halloween.

amid fears trick-or-treat feswho have had eggs or flour law."

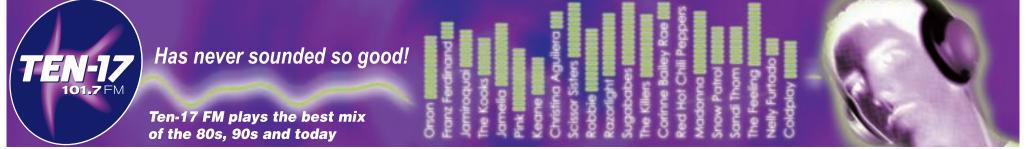
Martin, of Harlow police, 605 222 action line.

PRANKSTERS are being said: "We want people to warned not to walk the have fun but not to the annoyance of others.

"We want people, particualloween. larly young children, to be Police issued the warning safe, not to be a casualty of the celebrations and we will tivities could see a flurry of take a hard line on those who reports from householders show no respect and break the

thrown at their homes or cars.

Any anti-social behaviour Chief Inspector Mike can be reported on the 0845



Vets unveil an online animal health service

IF your cat is under the weather or your have a poorly pooch, then a Harlow veterinary surgery may have the answer. Companion Care, located in Pets At Home, St James' Retail Park, Edinburgh Way, has launched a free, one-stop online animal healthcare website.

The small animal specialist is offering the service to allow those worried about the health of their pet to get instant answers

Some key issues to be found on the website at

www.companioncare.co.uk/harlow include tips on preventative measures to make sure your pet is as healthy as possible in the first place.

It also includes full, clearly written explanations of the most common conditions affecting pets for those who might be worried about ailments and there is also guidance on when to call out a vet.

Harlow Companion Care partner Aubrey Kumm said: "The fact there are more and more vet and pet programmes on television today is just one indication that pets are increasingly regarded as individual members of the family in their own right and owners worry about the health of their pets, just like parents do about their children's health.

"Our website gives pet owners the ability to access – day or night – the latest veterinary low-down on pet health issues and conditions, as well as essential information on Harlow surgery such as opening hours, offers and events."

To celebrate the launch, owners subscribing to a newsletter before November 1 via the website will have the chance to win 20 free bags of Hill's Science Plan Pet Food.

New business rates 'will damage traders'

First UK branch opens Easy



CHEERS: First customer Frances Chalk, *left*, gets a bottle of champagne from store manager Sue James (photo: HJ7QZFQW/05)

A NEW name in furniture retail is looking to take its customers into the comfort zone after opening its flagship store in Harlow.

EasyLiving, in 14,000 sq ft premises at Queensgate Retail Park, off Edinburgh Way, stocks a wide range of solid wood dining, cabinet and bedroom furniture, as well as leather and bespoke sofas and chairs.

Its unique Made To Order range is produced at the

firm's factory in Wales by a team which hand-builds each piece to the customer's exact specification, with a choice of over 1,000 fabrics.

The store's official opening on Thursday saw first customer Frances Chalk receive a free bottle of champagne, while others took advantage of a 60 per cent discount on selected items.

Store manager Sue Jenkins said: "I am very excited to be managing the first EasyLiving store here in the UK. We are operating in a fiercely competitive market but EasyLiving has something different to offer, with a combination of competitive prices and really well-made furniture that is built to last."

Trio's triathalon effort for charity

THE manager of a DIY superstore in Harlow swapped his work suit for a tracksuit on Friday to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Care.
Jamie Hills, store manager at Homebase, in Queensgate Centre, off Edinburgh Way, joined employee Steve Day and Waltham Cross branch manager Peter Easter in a triathlon challenge. Starting with a one-mile swim at

Harlow's Esporta gym, the trio took to the town's cycle paths for a five-mile bike ride back to the store before running the final mile.

Mr Hills raised £583 for the charity and said: "The team at Harlow Homebase set me a challenge to raise money for a very worthwhile cause. Not being one to decline a challenge, I rose to the occasion and was very pleased with the amount donated by staff here."

HARLOW Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon has joined regional business organisations in pouring scorn on the Government's inaugural Pre-Budget Report.

The criticism comes after Chancellor Alistair Darling found himself at the centre of a political storm after he gave a speech to the House of Commons last week which the Tories claim outlined policies "stolen" from them.

Now Mr Halfon has added his voice to Mr Darling's detractors, branding the report – which included a promise to raise the inheritance tax threshold – a "political gimmick" and further warning that plans to introduce new business rates will hit Harlow traders hard.

"It seems as though borrowing is up, taxes are up and council taxes will inevitably rise by up to five per cent," he told the *Star*. "Mr Darling pulled a couple of neat political stunts on the issue of inheritance tax, but according to the financial experts these changes are already possible due to loopholes in the current system."

Mr Halfon added that the introduction of supplementary business rates and changes to capital gains tax will hit Harlow's small businesses hard.

"These proposals do absolutely nothing

By CHRIS MOSS mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

for small companies in the town, who are already under an enormous tax burden following the last Budget."

The Essex Federation of Small Businesses was likewise critical of Mr Darling's report, claiming small firms are still reeling from corporation tax hikes announced during Mr Brown's final Budget before becoming Prime Minister.

FSB regional organiser Terry Taber said: "The UK's small business community – which contributes over half the country's Gross Domestic Product – will not be helped by increased business rates and a less generous capital gains scheme.

"This report looks set to increase the financial burdens on small businesses at a time when they are contributing more than ever to the UK economy. The Government has again failed to recognise that contribution."

MP Bill Rammell responded: "We have got record stability and record low interest rates with this Government compared to the chaos we had under the Tories.

"The restructuring of the capital gains tax system was in response to the concerns raised by the business sector because it was criticised for being too complicated. "That is why we have come up with the new structure and I cannot see it having a negative impact."



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Paedophile wins court appeal for shorter sentence

A FORMER council worker who was jailed indefinitely for paedophile offences could be out in 18 months after his sentence was reduced on appeal.

Robert Barwell (32), who worked fielding press enquiries and managing the website for Epping Forest Council, received an 'imprisonment for public protection' sentence after pleading guilty to sexual activity with a child and internet grooming.

It meant he would have to persuade the authorities he was no longer a danger to the public before he could stand any chance of being released.

But judges sitting at the Court of Appeal have now ruled the original sentence was "manifestly excessive" and cut it to a conventional four-year term. Barwell, of Roundhills, Waltham Abbey, could now be free within 18 months.

In November 2005 Barwell met his victim in an internet chatroom when she was just 13. A friendship developed as Barwell helped the youngster deal with problems she was experiencing, but the relationship stepped over the line when they began meeting a month later.

He took her to the cinema and ballet and in February 2006 booked a hotel room where she performed a sex act on him.

The abuse came to light when the girl's parents became suspicious and called police. Barwell was arrested and immediately admitted the offences.

Giving reasons for the decision to reduce the original sentence, Mr Justice Grigson said Barwell was a man of previous good character and he plead-

"He was genuinely remorseful. He had sought to help the girl and, in letters from the child's family, it is plain that to some extent what he had done had been of benefit.

"That he is an intelligent man helps him in that he recognises what he did was wrong and he is seeking to address his paedophilic tendencies. On the other hand he must have known what he was doing was wrong and that the girl was very vulnerable.

Guests have a ball raising cash for cancer unit



A TOUCH of Las Vegas glamour was brought to High Wych on Friday as doctors set about raising funds for cancer research. The black tie charity ball held at the Manor of Groves Hotel attracted around 500 guests. Entertainment was provided by

Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra impersonators, a Blues Brothers act, dancing girls and a swing

The ball was organised by Dr **Ashraf Patel and fellow doctors** from the Epping breast cancer research unit at St Margaret's

Hospital. It is hoped a staggering £60,000 has been raised.

Gary Ayliffe, another of the organisers, said: "The event was an outstanding success. Everybody had a great time but more importantly we raised a very good amount of money

which will support the work we

Pictured with drag act the Globe Girls are Jessica Bonnett, Kerrie Fitzjohn, Dr Patel, Fran Brabham-Neil, Mr Avliffe. **Amanda Barr and Becky** (photo: GQC3RHKL/02) Fitzjohn.

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Tax hikes 'will Germany's Bath's Christmas Markets hit vulnerable

By BEN WILKINSON Chief Reporter wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

COUNCIL tax in Harlow has doubled over the past 10 years and is set to go up by a further £200 over the next three years.

That is the warning from local Conservatives following the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review which sets out tax and spending plans for the next three years.

The Local Government Association, the body representing councils in England and Wales, predicts the money allocated to local authorities means that in most areas council tax will have to rise by well above the rate

Although authorities will be given ous years, it is thought they will actually be worse off due to the financial burden of having more responsibili-

Andrew Johnson, leader of the Conservative opposition on Harlow Council, said this would see the average Band D council tax bill in Harlow rocket to £1,639 by 2010. Currently Band D households pay £1,416 a year, a 101 per cent increase on the £705 paid in 1997-98.

"The Government under Gordon Brown is continuing what it did when responsibilities like licensing and

Tory cash 'levels playing field'

CLAIMS that Conservative candidates are being given an unfair electoral advantage because of large amounts of cash being injected into marginal seats like Harlow by party bankrollers have been dismissed by Parliamentary hopeful Robert Halfon. Mr Halfon, who cut Harlow MP Bill Rammell's majority to just 97 at the

last general election, wrote a letter to *The Guardian* on Tuesday in which he described complaints about multimillionaire supporter Michael Ashcroft paying for expensive campaigning in key seats as a "Labour red herring".

"As a prospective Parliamentary candidate fighting to overturn a Labour majority of 97, I am faced with a huge inbuilt disadvantage," he

"Not only does the MP have £18,000 of taxpayer funds annually to communicate with the electorate, not forgetting the £10,000 bonus recently added, he also has £7,000 postal expenses and a fully-staffed office also paid for by the taxpayer.

"Labour MPs have a huge head start over any challenger. Support from Ashcroft and others to Conservative Parliamentary candidates merely levels the playing field."

Speaking on BBC Radio Five Live last week, Mr Halfon admitted that Conservative Central Office had injected several thousand pounds into the constituency although he denied suggestions this ran into a five-figure sum.

gambling on councils without mongering and said the comments increasing the grant enough to pay for were timed to coincide with next increasing the grant enough to pay for them," said Mr Johnson.

"That's what is going to lead to these big council tax rises or cuts in services.

Robert Halfon, Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Harlow, also weighed in, adding: "The inflation-busting hikes will hit the most vulnerable in Harlow the hardest, particularly pensioners on fixed incomes."

However, joint Harlow Council he was Chancellor, heaping more leader Tony Durcan (Labour) dismissed the Tory warnings as scare-

week's council by-elections Toddbrook and Little Parndon.

He also said recent developments such as the outsourcing of council services to private firm Kier Harlow showed how the council could save money and avoid big tax hikes.

"If everything stayed the same then, yes, that is what we would need to do, but everything isn't staying the same," said Mr Durcan.

"Harlow Council is developing and growing and as a result there are more financial opportunities open to us."

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Michelle Pfeiffer is a sorceress in search of a fairytale ending

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Dysfunctional thesps keep them guessing

REVIEW

MURDER IN COMPANY

Global Theatre Company The Playhouse, Harlow

CREATING a whodunit murder mystery which actually pulls audiences to the edges of their seats is quite a feat but, to judge by this production, it's certainly not an impossible one.

Philip King and John Boland's play is a snappy production which quickly has theatregoers guessing at the identity of the femme fatal – or indeed, the homme fatal – in an amusing yet cleverly assembled playwithin-a-play.

Produced and directed by Michael Philips, the play is set in a church hall used as a rehearsal space by a dysfunctional amateur dramatics group.

The well-observed characters soon air their dirty washing as thespians Liz (Alison Roberts) and Alan (Andy Bownass) are seen in each others arms by nosey church-hall caretaker Ted Smith (Keith Cummings).

Liz, who is married to play producer Phillip (Richard Hollis), is then blackmailed about the encounter by Smith who has a dark past known by fellow am dram member Phoebe (Christine Hollis).

As the group tries to rehearse its latest production which is – you guessed it! – a murder mystery whodunit, in-fighting, a prowler and a mysterious death are all thrown into the mix which finally ends up with the various characters all pointing the finger of accusation at each other with the most unlikely results.

For sheer presence and credibility, Hollis was the clear stand-out performer, particularly when his character was accused of being the prowler and the scene in which he told his wife he was innocent struck a note of pure truth.

The twists and turns are truly gripping and each member of the eight-strong cast brought their own touch of magic to the proceedings. This is amateur dramatics at its best.

Louise Sassoon



HISTORY: Pictured at the launch are, *left to right*, Ron Bill, Rosemary Wellings who published Mr Priest's first book *Parndon Recollections* more than 20 years ago, and Chris Lydamore (photo: BTJZHXKY/03)

Life before a new town

KEEN local historians can get a taste of what life was like in Harlow during the early 20th century with the release of a book detailing one resident's memories. Harlow Recollections is the second volume of memoirs penned by the late Jim Priest in which he describes life in Harlow before the New Town was built via short stories, pictures and

maps.
Staff at The Museum of Harlow undertook the painstaking task of re-typing a manuscript written by Mr Priest

The project, jointly funded by the museum and Friends of Harlow Museum, took two years and finally resulted with the book's launch on Saturday.

Museum manager Chris Lydamore said: "This is a verbatim script and we have digitalised images and maps to sharpen them up so it has been quite a slow process but it has been worth it and it will be of interest to a lot of local people."

arts diary

MUSIC: The De Merc Chamber Choir will be entertaining members of the Harlow Music Society at Great Parndon Community Association tonight (Thursday). Guests will be treated to a range of musical genres as well as short talks from choir members. The show starts at 8pm and tickets are available on the door, £5 for members and £5.50 for guests.

MUSIC: Elvis look-a-likes will be in The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) for *Elvis In Concert*. The show is a spin-off by an award-winning producer and performers of the successful *Rockin'* On *Heaven's Door*. The show opens with Steve Halliday performing as Elvis during his GI period then goes on to the rock 'n' roll classics. The curtain goes up at 8pm. Tickets cost £16.50.

DANCE: Hip-hop comes to Harlow in the form of the South East Hip-Hop Dance Championships. Host Hip-Hop Pop is presenting the most talented dancers to compete for cash prizes in the first show of its kind to come to the area. The day promises to be jam-packed with entertainment as dancers of various ages compete to freestyle their way to being crowned the best in their group and there will also be performances from six guest dancers. The day runs in two sessions, at 11am and 4pm on Saturday. Tickets are \$9 for the morning and \$10 for the afternoon. Day tickets cost \$15.

COMEDY: Actor and comedian Dave Lemkin headlines a night of stand-up at the Half Moon Comedy Club, in the Park Inn, Harlow. The evening will also feature resident compere Ian Stacey. The show starts at 8.30pm on Sunday November 7. Tickets cost £7.50 on the door.

CHILDREN: Rainbow Big Bottom and Mr Panda – The Magical Bamboo will be coming to The Playhouse as a special half-term treat on Wednesday. Through singing, balloon making, story telling and music children learn the story of Mr Panda. The show is ideal for children aged between 3-8. Tickets cost \$6 or \$20 for a family.

sound check with Chris Moss

THIS week we break from the norm to give a sneak preview of Harlow's brand spanking new alternative music night, Black Sheep. Starting tonight (Thursday) at Bar 21, will this be a small step towards rock'n'roll salvation following the debacle at The Square?

FED up with the nauseating repetition of dancing around your handbag to the same cheesy chart choons every time you put on your glad rags and stroll into Harlow of an evening? Do you long for something a little different to the tiresome predictability of your average cattle market sweatpit?

Then fret no longer,

Then fret no longer, disenchanted youth, because a new club night specialising in a wildly eclectic musical mash-up of



FOR THOSE ABOUT TO FLOCK: Pictured, left to right, are Black Sheep masterminds Michael Stockley, Paul Mapp and James Hall (photo: L7MYKQVR/04)

indie, punk, funk, metal and hip-hop is here to make your ears bleed and slap a big smile on your face. The brainchild of promoter and seasoned metalhead Michael Stockley (of Narcan fame), Black Sheep is a valiant attempt to offer quality music and cheap booze to the baying hordes of bored adolescents who shake with uncontrollable horror at the prospect of another night in Liquid.

"Being into the alternative music scene myself and having toured with my band all over the country, I could see that Harlow was crying out for a night like this," Michael told *Sound Check*.

"There's nothing for the over-18s in the town apart from your usual trance and dance stuff since The Square wound down, so I thought it was the perfect time to launch something as eclectic as Black Sheep."

Black Sheep begins tonight at Bar 21, in Post Office Walk. Entry is free all night and all drinks cost \$2.





Starstruck lover's quest to find a heavenly body

WITH a gilt-edged cast and luscious effects, this postmodern fairy tale is sure to wow families at half-term.

While contemporary retellings of classic tales and cautionary fables are the latest gimmick for children's film producers -Hoodwinked and Shrek being the best examples – this cobwebs-and-dark-forests offering is trying to sell us the whole genre in one mouthful.

certificate PG, running time 2h8min

The story begins in the English village of Wall, so named for the cobblestone barrier which separates the human inhabitants from a mysterious parallel world.

An old man has guarded the wall's only vulnerable spot for decades, making sure no-one enters or leaves through the portal.

However, one person who does manage to escape is Tristan Thorne

(Charlie Cox). He is in love with the town beauty Victoria (Sienna Miller) but his affections appear to be unrequited as she's just a little too hard to please.

Her attitude changes, however, when drooling Tristan promises to retrieve a fallen star for her. Recognising that this is something beyond her current boyfriend's reach, she gives Tristan one week to

succeeds she will marry him. Tristan finds the star, only to discover

bring back the star from the other

side and promises that if he

that it has taken the form of a young woman, Yvaine (Claire Danes), who accompanies him back to Wall.

Meanwhile, evil witch Lamia (Michelle Pfeiffer) wants to use Yvaine to regain her own youth and beauty while there's additional competition from the sons of the ailing King (Peter O'Toole) who have been told that whoever retrieves the star will become the formal heir to the throne.

Watch out for performances from Robert De Niro as a camp pirate and Ricky Gervais as a shady trader.

Searching for a terror suspect

certificate 15, running time 2h2min



WITH the dubious American practice of extraordinary rendition – transporting terrorist suspects around the world so that they can be "questioned" more effectively being so much in the news recently, it was always only going to be a matter of time before Hollywood threw in its threepenneth.

Rendition follows the efforts of Isabella El-lbrahimi (Reese Witherspoon, pictured) who is determined to discover what has Anwar (Omar Metwally) when he disappears on a flight from South Africa to Washington DC.

Washington DC.

Meanwhile, at a secret detention facility somewhere in Africa, CIA analyst Douglas Freeman (Jake Gyllenhaal) is tasked with interrogating the innocent terror suspect.

As noble as the political message might be, director Gavin Hood falls into the not uncommon trap of presenting a host of lazy stereotypes as characters, from Witherspoon's distraught expectant mother to Gyllenhaal's nutbless haddie mother to Gyllenhaal's ruthless baddie

The battle's on for warrior Will

THE DARK IS RISING

certificate 12A, running time 1h34m

BASED on the acclaimed novel by Susan Cooper, this is the first film adaptation of the author's popular children's series. It tells the story of Will (Alexander Ludwig), a young man who learns he is the last of a group of warriors who have dedicated their lives to fighting the forces

Travelling through time, Will discovers a series of clues which lead him into a showdown with forces of unimaginable power. With the Dark once again rising, the future of the world rests in Will's

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TONIGHT SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

GPCA LINK, Parsloe Road, Harlow **FRIDAY**

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow Feet Wide

CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow - Bob & Doug

HARLOW CRICKET CLUB, Chippingfield, Old Harlow - Matt Wates Quintet

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow -SATURDAY

HORNS AND HORSESHOES, Foster Road, Harlow - 2 Of Hearts SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow

SUNDAY HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping - Ollie Austin

Another worthy addition to the ever-growing Fabric catalogue, this Steve Bug-compiled selection of seductive 4/4 groove workouts is a zoned-out masterpiece. Featuring choice cuts from Afrilounge, Adultnapper and techno wizard Steve Rachmand, the eclectic mix is skilfully reined in by Bug's minimalist aesthetic

new music on CD reviewed by Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

Alison Moyet (album, Universal)

Moyet's first album of original recordings in five years is a work of effortlessly soulful majesty underpinned by her distinctively burlesque vocal talents. Displaying real depth and deftness of opener One More Time to the piano-led doleful dinner jazz of The Man In The Wings, before throwing the listener a curveball with the jaunty power pop of *It's Not The Thing Henry*. By the time the slow blues of melancholy curtain-call *Smaller* ambles onto the stage and the captivating cabaret comes to a close, you can't help but applaud Moyet's brazen genre-hopping genius.

FABRIC 37

Steve Bug (album, Fabric)

house, capturing the essence of a hypnotic all-nighter in a dark warehouse somewhere in deepest South London. **PARADES**

and successfully straddles the fine line between techno and

Efterklang (album, Leaf)

This psychedelic post-rock offering from the Copenhagen quartet is as innovative as anything you'd expect from Scandanavia, and as well packaged. And leaving out any stale puns about Denmark, this is an extremely enjoyable, uplifting somatic experience. These guys really know their electronica bacon and, if you can af-fjord it go and treat yourself to this little pastry which is mermaid by geniuses. Sorry. But enough of that, this is intelligent music for the cognoscenti and all fans of Mercury Rev, Bjork and the like will love its vast and dramatic soundscape.

DRAMA QUEEN

Neurosonic (album, Bodog)

The first album from a new band on a new label, which can

also showing

RATATOUILLE. Very funny animation about an epicurean rat who gets into a French kitchen and teaches the downat-heels chef how to be a real culinary genius. As this is directed by Brad Bird, the genius behind The Incredibles, you can be assured of a quality

RUN FAT BOY RUN. Simon Pegg plays a chubby chap who wakes one morning to realise the love of his life was the girl he dumped at the altar several years previously. He undertakes a fitness regime to win back her heart and to try and complete a

THE HEARTBREAK KID.

Ben Stiller continues to add trash to his CV with this childish comedy about a man who thinks he has married a delightful young lady only to find out she's a belching, farting lady geezer.

RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION. The computer game zombie franchise continues as Alice (Milla Jovovich) tries to stay off the radar of the nefarious Umbrella Corporation as the mutating virus spreads through an apocalyptic landscape.

REEF. Animation in which a fish must battle with a nasty shark to save his ocean home for his friends and family, who of course don't start out with much faith in him.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR: THE RISE OF THE SILVER

SURFER. The sky-surfing herald of the all-powerful Galactus comes to earth to prepare it for its devastation. Can the earth-bound super quartet send him back from where he came?

CHARLOTTE'S WEB. A pig is saved from the butcher's block when a friendly spider called Charlotte spins webs telling humans to leave his juicy rashers where they belong.

monday classic

GOYA'S GHOST. Milos

Forman's luscious exploration of the scandal surrounding the Spanish painter and his muse who is labelled as a heretic

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Kisses of betrayal and redemption

KISS OF DEATH

(BFI, 12, retail)

The film that marked the movie debut of Richard Widmark and made a bona fide star of Victor Mature has lost none of its muscular power since 1947.

Most will remember it for Widmark's chilling turn as the snickering thug Tommy Udo, who cosies up to his "pals" like a cobra sinuously coiling around a nest of plump mice and who giggles maniacally as he pushes an elderly wheelchair-bound woman down a flight of

But Kiss Of Death is also important for the insistence of its underlying (and, for a noir, unlikely) message that turning traitor is sometimes a rite of passage into manhood as well as a moral imperative, anticipating the central theme of *On The Waterfront* by seven

Mature's Nick Bianco is a career thief and married father-of-two urged to rat out his buddies when he's nabbed for a jewellery heist but he keeps schtum and does his time until learning his 'friends' on the outside have been doing anything but take care of his

He cuts a deal to squeal on Udo and others with assistant DA D'Angelo (Brian Donlevy) but it all falls apart and leaves him with the psychotic hood out for revenge ("You know what I do to squealers? I let 'em have it in the belly, so they can roll around for a long time thinkin' it over...").

Kiss Of Death really is in a class of its own, from

Henry Hathaway's strong sense of pacing and the fascinating location work in New York to the crisp pulp beats of the script by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer. This disc includes a 2002 interview with Widmark, an excellent booklet and a trailer.

Star rating: ★★★★

CRY OF THE CITY

(BFI, 12, retail)

The second of three great noirs released by the BFI this week, director Robert Siodmak's tough 1948 thriller is back on the streets of the Big Apple for a showdown between dogged cop Lt Candella (Victor Mature) and the charismatic but doomed cop-killer Martin Rome (Richard Conte) he's known from childhood.

The film opens with a wounded Rome in hospital and holding a ticket to ride Old Sparky, but his refusal to help a slimy lawyer free his client by copping to the other man's crime shakes loose a few skeletons and forces him to act to safeguard his innocent girlfriend from implication.

Mature's is a fairly thankless good guy role here as Candella dogs Rome's steps while attempting to steer the latter's headstrong kid brother away from following the same path but he carries it off with a convincing earnestness. Includes an authoritative booklet and trailer.

Star rating: ★★★★

NIGHT AND THE CITY

(BFI, PG, retail)

The best of a modest crop of British noirs, 1950's Night And The City is atmospherically filmed on location in a battered, exhausted-looking London with Richard Widmark spellbinding as ambitious

small time conman and hustler Harry Fabian. Touting for a seedy Soho nightclub (run by wonderful odd couple Francis L Sullivan and Googie Withers), the amoral chancer thinks he's hit the big time when he meets world famous Greco-Roman wrestler Gregorius (Polish-born ex champion wrestler Stanislaus Zbyszko) and weasels his way into a

But scheming to stage a big money-spinning bout puts him in way over his head and also steps heavily on the toes of Gregorius' ruthless, shady son Kristo (Herbert Lom).

position of trust.

The beaten-down milieu and unprincipled characters are woven into a seamless grimy portrait of selfish ambition by director Jules Dassin, who subtly cranks up the tension as Fabian burns out one escape route after another until he runs out of options.

Extras include an informative commentary by noir specialist Paul Duncan, a lively interview with Dassin, a short feature on the different soundtracks for US and British releases of the film plus a first-rate

Star rating: ★★★★

MASTERS OF HORROR - SERIES 2: VOLUME 1

(Starz Home Entertainment, 18, retail)

Stuart 'Re-animator' Gordon and Dario 'Suspiria' Argento contributed two of the best episodes to first Masters Of Horror season (The Dreams In The Witch House and Jenifer, respectively), so it's fitting they should be the stand-outs of this seven-disc set comprising the first half of season two.

In adapting Edgar Allen Poe's The Black Cat, Gordon delivered what is possibly the most accomplished film of his career after he and fellow writer Dennis Paoli

hit on the masterstroke of incorporating the author into his own tale of madness.

Spurred into despair by poverty, alcoholism, writer's block and a cherished wife afflicted by TB, Poe's growing obsession with his pet cat Pluto and his own increasingly violent outbursts are played out to perfection by Jeffrey Combs, whose resemblance to the writer and total immersion in the role is uncanny. Indeed, the biographical detail and sepia-hued realisation of early 19th century Philadelphia are so deftly accomplished that the moments of sadistic rage and (very) graphic bloodletting are rendered all the

Argento, on the other hand, stayed with the seam of kinky, sickly comic gore that served him so well in Jenifer for the deliriously excessive EC Comics-style morality tale Pelts.

Meatloaf is surprisingly good as a seedy furrier who gets his mitts on some cursed racoon skins which goad all who come in contact with them into a murderous or suicidal frenzy and the episode benefits further from an effective score by Claudio Simonetti.

To judge by the cavalcade of startlingly cruel and horrific deaths so gleefully displayed in Pelts, Argento must have a profound dislike of those who trade in and wear animal skins.

Unfortunately, checkdiscs for this set were lost somewhere in the ongoing postal disruptions, so I'll get back at a later date to review the remaining episodes comprising John Carpenter's *Pro-Life*, John Landis' *Family*, Rob Schmidt's *Right To Die*, Joe Dante's *The Screwfly Solution* and Mick Garris' *Valerie* On The Stairs.

As in the early releases, all episodes come with commentaries and a variety of features including galleries, scripts and making-of shorts.

Star rating: ★★★★

 $\star\star\star\star\star$ unmissable $\star\star\star\star$ very good $\star\star\star$ good ★ don't bother

and Chris Moss

count Billy Idol's Christmas album among its latest releases how exciting! And while the cover art suggests something mined by orcs in Middle Earth and offered to the mascara-heavy thrash fan minions, this is actually surprisingly pleasant although heavy as lead in places. For the Boy is a terrific Canadian acoustic answer to the now-bloated Green Day's Boulevard of Broken Dreams while Frankenstein crashes along with its arms held out and a bolt through its neck. Good stuff.

QUICK THE WORD, SHARP THE ACTION

Hundred Reasons (album, V2)

The background to this fourth studio album is a bleak one, with the death of a friend of the band, the departure of founding member Paul Townsend plus the diagnosis of lead singer Colin Doran with nodes on his vocal chords, and this is intended to be a cathartic tale of going through a heartbreaking time but coming out stronger on the other side. The result is an album rather different to their previous three with the juvenile pop of old giving way to musical experimentation and lyrical darkness. If the dreaded onslaught of emo must continue, we could do worse than this.

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BBC 1

Friday Night with Jonathan Ross The hosts chats to Take That

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The ONE Show Live topical show, in 7.00 which reporters including Dan Snow and Dominic Littlewood uncover the PM UK's most fascinating stories. 6109 My Family. Janey's baby is due and 7.30 Susan insists on travelling to Manchester to be present at the birth.

> EastEnders. Peggy's problems close in on her, leaving Roxy and Ronnie in a dilemma. Rachel arrives to take charge of the wedding plans. 2529 After You've Gone. Jimmy finds himself running desperately low on cash, so Diana comes up with a plan to help them both. 4364

Comedy, with Zoe Wanamaker. (R) 616

9.00 Have I Got News For You. Guest host Alexander Armstrong takes the hot-seat as panellists Ed Byrne and Bob Marshall-Andrews join in the fun with team captains. 1068

Not Going Out. Guy showers Lucy with 9.30 expensive gifts before taking her on a mystery weekend. Last in series. 55987

10.00 **BBC News** 580513 10.25 Regional News; Weather 722277 10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Take That visit the studio to talk about their comeback and perform new single Rule the World, while veteran broadcaster Terry Wogan is interviewed about his book Wogan's Twelve. 454242

11.35 Film: Grosse Pointe Blank (1997). John Cusack stars as a professional hit-man who combines his latest assassination with a return to his home town for a school reunion. Comedy, with Minnie Driver; Weatherview 912567 Film: Carry On Loving (1970). Saucy comedy about an unconventional marriage agency run by seedy Sid James, aided and abetted by longsuffering wife Hattie Jacques. Kenneth Williams, Charles Hawtrey and Terry Scott also star. 9737001

BBC News 24 52706933

BBC 2



The Tudors — King Henry comes face to face with Anne Boleyn

6.00 CBeebies 55635 7.00 CBBC: Pitt & Kantrop (R) 2773971 7.25 Newsround 4117722 7.30 Roar 87703 8.30 CBeebies: In The Night Garden (R) 48109 9.00 Me Too! 5602616 9.25 Take A Bow (R) 3270819 **9.30** Lunar Jim 8000451 **9.40** Bob The Builder: Project Build It 2136971 **9.50** Tommy Zoom (R) 2132155 **10.00** Finley The Fire Engine 4047161 10.15 Postman Pat (R) 4964884 10.30 Schools: Look And Read 9144722 10.50 Focus 8363635 11.00 BBC Primary History (R) 8202529 **11.15** BBC Primary History (R) 8218180 **11.30** What? Where? When? Why? 2619109 **11.45** Something Special 2607364 12.00 The Daily Politics 46797 12.30 Working Lunch 24722 1.30 Snooker: The Grand Prix. 23394838 **5.15** Weakest Link 5356093 6.00 Eggheads 722 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two 154

Snooker: The Grand Prix. Hazel Irvine is joined by Steve Davis and John Parrott to present live coverage of the two remaining quarter-finals at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. Commentary by Clive Everton, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne and John Virgo. 4884

A Passion For Plants. New series about the Royal Horticultural Society. Narrated by Alan Titchmarsh. 3141 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don continues

to plant crops in the vegetable garden, even though autumn is well under way, a strategy that will provide early vegetables in the spring. 2906

9.00 **The Tudors.** Katherine of Aragon's nephew Charles V visits King Henry, while the royal also comes face to face with Anne Boleyn for the first time. Cardinal Wolsey meets envoys from the Holy Roman Empire to discuss a treaty between the two powers. 4448

QI. Guests David Mitchell, Dara O'Briain 10.00 and Phill Jupitus join Alan Davies and host Stephen Fry. Coming under discussion are 'E' subjects including Europe. 47426

Newsnight Gavin Esler presents a 10.30 round-up of the day's events. 29074

Newsnight Review; Weather 944180 A Tribute To Ned Sherrin: Comedy **Connections** The making of That Was the Week That Was. With David Frost. (R) 908118

The Restaurant. Raymond Blanc selects his partners in the grand final. Last in series. (R) 931372 1.15 Snooker: The Grand Prix 7568643

Snooker Extra. 2589952 3.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) 3041310 3.45 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) ITV 1



Rebus - DI John Rebus's day off is spoiled when a body is found

6.00 GMTV 9535093 **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show 8875722 **10.30** This Morning. Alison Moyet performs her new single. 78567 **12.30** Loose Women. Jackie Collins and Beverley Knight. 28548 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News 52890 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal 72513 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. Afternoon chat show celebrating the best of British. 4345 **3.59** London Weather 8437074 4.00 Midsomer Murders. Part two of two. Tom discovers more about the legacy of Ellis Bell. (R) 6180 **5.00** Britain's Best Dish. Ed Baines, Jilly Goolden and John Burton Race judge the talents of amateur chefs in the Midlands each trying to prove theirs is the tastiest original recipe in Britain. 9708 **6.00** London Tonight; Weather 548 **6.30** ITV Evening News; Weather 600

Emmerdale. The aftermath of the fire 7.00 has the Sugden family in turmoil with Andy and Victoria's futures still hanging in the balance. 1277 Coronation Street. David is left

out on a limb as Sarah and Todd celebrate their truce with a family meal at the Italian. 884

Death Race 2007: Tonight. The growing trend for posting on the Internet selffilmed boy-racers, as they create mayhem on the streets of Britain with their dangerous driving stunts. 4797 8.30 Airline. Richard Oats refuses to let two youngsters board their flight home to Germany. 9432

Rebus. In the tense build-up to a 9.00 world trade summit in Edinburgh, Rebus looks forward to a well-earned day off - until Siobhan rings to say a body has been found in the grounds of the hotel hosting the conference. Julie Graham guest stars, with Ken Stott and Claire Price. 3093

10.30 ITV News; Weather 519258

Numb3rs. A singer is threatened in her home by an intruder and subjected to a series of intimidating letters, causing the FBI to join the hunt for her stalker. Drama, with David Krumholtz and Rob Morrow. 968635 Make Your Play. Interactive game

12.00 show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 31254391 Under One Roof. (R) 55397914

Under One Roof. (R) 80198 ITV Nightscreen. 55914 ITV Morning News 69594

CHANNEL 4



Ugly Betty — Mode's new sandwich guy stars to distract Betty

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4324513 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 5546155 **7.00** Freshly Squeezed 86258 **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) 98093 8.00 Just Shoot Me (R) 34906 8.30 Will & Grace (R) 33277 9.00 Frasier (R) 24529 9.30 Get Me The Producer; Get Me The Producer: Producer And Get Me The Producer: Presenter 66242 **10.30** Get Me The Producer; 3 Minute Wonder (R) 15074 11.30 TV Is Dead? 3 Minute Wonder (R) 8971 **12.00** News At Noon 37093 **12.30** Room For Improvement (R) 19890 **1.30** Claridges: Checking Into History (R) 49193513 **1.50** Film: Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid (1982, b/w). Filmnoir spoof, starring Steve Martin. 55893364 3.30 Countdown 4106109 4.15 Deal Or No Deal 5411762 **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show 1890 **6.00** The Simpsons (R) 890 **6.30** Hollyoaks 242

Channel 4 News 256529 **Unreported World.** Alleged human rights abuses in China, including footage of the 'black jails' the government denies exist. They discover the plight of those fighting against eviction from their homes to make

way for Olympic infrastructure. 557168

A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away. 8.00 Property experts Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman help a couple with £700,000 to spend on a bed and breakfast decide between getting back to wife Teresa's Welsh roots in Snowdonia, or taking a risk and

relocating to Brittany in France. 8600

Ugly Betty. Mode's new sandwich guy finds himself the object of Betty's 9.00 attention, despite both annoying and intriguing her. Meanwhile, preparations are made for the Black and White Ball. Amanda gets ready to make her first official appearance as Fey Sommers' illegitimate daughter. 1364

10.00 My Name Is Earl. Randy realises he has been living in his brother's shadow for far too long. 38722

Comedy Showcase: Plus One. One-off special about a man struggling to get revenge on his ex-girlfriend Linsey after she dumps him for Duncan James of boy band Blue. 437600

11.05 Father Ted Bishop Brennan faces his

worst fear. (R) 326838 4Music: Transmission 941513 4Music: Beat Stevie. 5024407 11.35 12.35 4Music: 4Play: Craig David 5001556 4Music: Trocabrahma. (R) 7570488

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Nick Baker's Weird Creatures The alligator snapping turtle

6.00 Milkshake! 296722 **9.00** The Wright Stuff 6943068 **10.30** Trisha Goddard 4010258 **11.30** Five News 2574529 **12.00** Home And Away (R) 5277971 **12.30** Dawson's Creek (R) 1464364 **1.20** Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 90861722 **1.35** Film: 919 Fifth Avenue (1995). Drama, starring Barry Bostwick. 76747364 **3.35** Five News Update 47194797 **3.40** Film: Just Desserts (2004). Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Lauren Holly, Costas Mandylor, Brenda Vaccaro and David Proval. 4252819 **5.30** Five News 8870432 **6.00** Home And Away. The police question Tony in relation to the attack on Julie. 8877345 **6.30** Zoo Days. Keepers reveal the military-style planning required to feed 7,000 animals every day, and 51-year-old elephant Sheba receives special attention. 8795797

Five News 7480074 Nigel Marven's Shark Island. The naturalist concludes his exploration of 7.30 the Pacific island of Cocos, undertaking his most dangerous dive in the process. He braves powerful ocean currents to swim with sharks. Last in series. 8897109

Nick Baker's Weird Creatures. Naturalist Nick Baker goes in search of the alligator snapping turtle in the swamps and marshlands close to the Louisiana city of New Orleans. The creature has powerful claws and jaws, easily surviving natural threats such as hurricane Katrina. 1314884

9.00 NCIS. The team are called in to investigate the killing of a Marine, and try to determine whether the crime is related to an alleged case of blackmail at an illegal nightclub. Crime drama. starring Mark Harmon. (R) 1407548

Law & Order. Briscoe and Green investigate the case of a couple found dead in their apartment, following a trail of drugs and money to the wife of an Army officer responsible for anti-narcotics operations in Colombia. Charlotte d'Amboise guest stars. (R) 1400635

Most Evil. The relative rarity of female killers is examined. With 90 per cent of murders committed by men, the programme asks what motivates women to kill, looking at the famous cases of Marybeth Tinning, Cathy Wood, Gwendolyn Graham, Susan Smith and Aileen Wuornos. 7004677

Quiz Call. Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 39357914 **Wildlife SOS.** The work of volunteers

5.35 at an animal sanctuary. (R) 86789681

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

1.25

SKY ONE
6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 1.00
Stargate SG-1 2.00 Stargate SG-1 3.00
Relic Hunter 4.00 Stargate SG-1 5.00
Stargate SG-1 6.00 Malcolm In The Middle
6.30 The Simpsons Are You Smarter Than A
Ten Year Old? 9.00 Project Runway 10.00
Ross Kemp On Gangs 11.00 Road Wars
12.00 Lovespring International 12.30 Star 12.00 Lovespring International 12.30 Star Trek: Voyager 1.30 Star Trek: Voyager 4.20 Dream Team 5.10 Guilty!

7.00 The Most Annoying Pop Songs We Hate To Love 8.00 Leave Us Kids Alone: Up Close And Personal 8.30 The Real Hustle 9.00 Torchwood 9.50 Torchwood
Declassified 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Leave Us Kids Alone 11.30 The Real Hustle 12.00 Family Guy 12.45 The Most Annoying Pop Songs We Hate To Love 1.40 Leave Us Kids Alone 2.40 Torchwood 3.40 The Real Hustle 4.10 Leave Us Kids Alone: Up Close And Personal **4.40** Close

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Suropean Roots 8.30 Transatlantic Sessions 9.00 Legends: Al Bowlly — The Very Thought Of You 10.00 Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On 10.30 QI 11.00 Flight Of

The Conchords 11.30 Batman 12.20 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe 12.50 Legends: Al Bowlly — The Very Thought Of You 1.50 Transatlantic Sessions 2.20 European Roots **3.20** Legends: Al Bowlly — The Very Thought Of You

9.25 Coronation Street 9.55 Emmerdale 10.25 The Montel Williams Show 11.10 Judge Judy 12.30 Coronation Street 1.00 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Sho 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.40 Ricki Lake 4.25 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.15 Airline 5.45 Judge Judy **7.00** The New Adventures Of Superman **8.00** The Xtra Factor **9.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed 10.00 Katy Brand's Big Ass Show 10.30 Streetmate 11.30 Coronation Street **12.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **1.05** Make Your Play: ITV Play 4.00 Teleshopping

6.00 Cagney And Lacey 6.50 Heartbeat 7.55 Ironside 9.00 The Bill 11.00 Due South 12.00 Cagney And Lacey 1.00 Marlborough 2.00 Heartbeat 3.00 The Rockford Files 4.00 Due South **5.00** Stuart Maconie's TV Towns **6.00** Only When I Laugh **6.35** Film File **6.50** Movies Now 7.00 The Cosby Mysteries 8.00 Pie In The Sky 9.05 Film: The Right Stuff



Project Runway, Sky One, 9pm

(1983). With Sam Shepard. Including Entertainment News Update. 12.40 Tales Of The Unexpected 1.10 The Jasper Carrott Show **1.45** Film: The Right Stuff (1983) **5.00** Teleshopping

6.00 Police Patrol 6.15 Police, Camera, Action! **6.45** Martin Johnson's Greatest World Cup Moments **7.45** Live Rugby World Cup 2007. The third-place play-off (Kick-off 8.00pm). **10.00** The Contender **11.00** Police, Camera, Action! 11.30 Police, Camera,

Action! **12.00** Rugby World Cup Report **1.00** Police, Camera, Action! **1.30** Video Justice 2.00 The Larry Sanders Show
2.30 The Larry Sanders Show 2.55 Dinner For Five 4.00 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV4 Nightscreen

6.00 Anything Goes **8.00** Jamie Foxx And Jennifer Garner Enter The E4 Kingdom **9.00** Nothing But Live Bands 10.00 Like Snow Patrol? You'll Love This 11.00 Fresh Films 11.50 Scrubs 12.15 Scrubs 12.45 Smallvill 1.35 The OC 2.30 The OC 3.20 Shipwrecked 2006: Battle Of The Islands 4.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Scrubs 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The War At Home 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Wife Swap 10.05 Wife Swap: The Aftermath 10.35 Film: Planes, Trains And Automobiles (1987). Steve Martin and John Candy star. **12.20** Scrubs **1.15** The OC **2.50** Smallville **3.30** Shipwrecked 2006: Battle Of The Islands 4.30 Switched

9.00 Deal Or No Deal 9.45 You Are What You Eat: Gillian Moves In 10.45 A Place In The Sun 11.15 Film: War Of The Wildcats (1943). With Gabby Hayes 1.10 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 ER 3.00 Hill Street Blues 4.00 Location, Location, Location 5.05 Selling Houses Special 6.05 Deal Or No Deal 7.00
Relocation, Relocation 8.00 More4 News 8.30
The Daily Show With Jon Stewart
9.00 Without A Trace 10.00 ER 11.00 Channel
4 at 25: The Wonder Years 11.30 Channel 4
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6.00 Neighbours 6.30 EastEnders 7.05 As Time Goes By 7.40 2point4 Children 8.20 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 Casualty 11.00 Doctor Who 12.00 Only Fools And Horses 12.40 Keeping Up Appearances 1.20 Dinnerladies 2.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 2.40 Last Of The Summer Wine 3.20 Only Fools And Horses 4.00 Keeping Up Appearances 4.40 My Family 5.20 Dinnerladies 6.00 Doctor Who 7.05 The Vicar Of Dibley 8.00 Dancing With The Stars 9.20 Dancing With The Stars 9.20 Dancing With The Stars 10.20 EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang 10.30 Film: Blue Streak (1999). Jewel thief Martin Lawrence searches for his loot after being released from prison. (1999). Jewei thief Martin Lawrence searches for his loot after being released from prison, but learns it is buried within the walls of a police station. With Luke Wilson. 12.20 My Family 1.00 My Family 1.40 The Worst Week Of My Life 2.15 Comedy Connections 2.45 The Lenny Henry Show 3.15 Waiting For God 4.15 Casualty 5.10 Neighbours



galling to begin with, but bear with it and this time

drop. Your imagination

can be awesome too.
Use it! Call for more on
Mercury's link with Pluto.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

Knowledge is a big

thing with you.
Why? Because you have

why? Because you have such an avid desire to soak up facts. Standing still is dull. You want to keep hunting down new sources of information.

And something along these lines can come nicely up to the boil now. Solo? An introduction

through the family could

intrigue but you may not want to advertise it too much — yet! Call me for more news and views.

optimistic about your prospects but with Mercury still travelling backwards there can be a frustrating delay

concerning a property or commercial issue. And

yet someone can be immensely kind. They may not say too much,

but a surprise gift or

token of affection can come your way and you can treasure it Capricorn Call to hear why a Libra boss could prove

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

You can surprise

people by being both competitive and yet

noble. You want to do your best, but perhaps not at any cost and an inspiring relationship can

build up on the back of

vour fairness and rather

novel approaches. A contractual issue, one that's dragged along for

sultry Virgo can fascinate.
Call to hear why money
can be up and down.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

You can feel more

Aries Mar 21-Apr 20 If you need to get advice on shuffling your assets or committing to a savings plan, keep look. This may seem a bit

an open mind. People can have their own motives and an whatever is decided can independent person could stick. This could involve be just the character to give you an unvarnished opinion. In relationships of all kinds, keep the door money and working open. Dialogue may have matters and luck can stalled with one person, but do try again. Call to hear why a Libran person can figure.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22
With the Sun Taurus Apr 21-May 21 A kindly person, one with your best interests at heart, can starting to get a toehold in your own sign don't let any nagging doubts creep into the gently guide your moves. You can feel cosseted by You can feel cosseted by them, because you know that they don't want anything from you and are motivated by being protective of your needs. This can lead to a big decision being made. Socially, friends who are a bit wacky and off the back of your mind. It's true one situation is crawling along at a snails pace, but rather than fret do the things that you know can affect your prospects positively. A quiet word with a contact can let you know the lay a bit wacky and off the wall can match your mood. Call for more on your love life this week. of the land, in business or in love. Call me Scorpio if sadness keeps

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

Your ruler is still speeding backwards, but what can delight is that someone you really liked can continue to attract but now at last, you can get chatting to one another.

This may be someone you work with or come into contact with in your daily routine. Yet the chance to move this forwards mav break suddenly. You'll need to think on your feet. Call to hear why work can be unpredictable.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23 The Sun will do much to boost your batteries and yet that family conversation or sensitive issue may still need discussing. You could surprise yourself by could surprise yourself by finally coming out with how you feel but once you do you can feel an awful lot happier. A load off your mind? Absolutely. What you can also demonstrate is just how perceptive you can be. Call to hear how the Sun's move can help you.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23 Don't procrastinate about important paperwork. If you leave caught out. And anyway, once you get your head down and concentrate vou can draw up an impressive proposal or response. Kindliness is said to be next closest to Godliness and your destrimes all your extremely thoughtful gesture can really make a vital difference Leo. Call your Special Prediction Line for your week in full.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23
Be persistent around Wirgo Aug 24-3ept 25
Be persistent around finances. You may find yourself going over old ground, but rather than grumbling see this as a second chance to finally sort this scenario out, once and for all. Your quick wits can certainly help you, with you being fast to learn what's what. A thank you card, letter or text can also cheer etter or text cán also cheer - yourself. Everyone has sepecially if it's unexpected. Zall to hear how you can eceive extra attention. yourself. Everyone has psychic ability it's believing Call me now for the inside

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20
The start of the week can be unpredictable in your love life. But do you know Pisces there can be part of you that thrives on this intensity - if not actually enjoying it. Professionally your special ability to tune into the thoughts of decision makers can see you do well. makers can see you do well Don't underestimate

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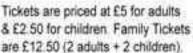
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Saturday, October 20

BBC 1

Robin Hood — Gisborne develops an indestructible suit of armour

6.00 Breakfast 9446759 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 76551 **11.30** Rachel's Favourite Food For Living 8372 12.00 BBC News; Weather 5563488 **12.10** Football Focus 2551339 **1.00** Snooker: The Grand Prix. Hazel Irvine introduces live coverage of the opening semi-final at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, played over the best of 11 frames. Alan McManus was a surprise semi-finalist here last year, but his run came to an end at the hands of Neil Robertson, who secured a place in his first ranking final with a 6-2 victory. 1144681 4.30 Final Score. Round-up of results. 4349339 **5.25** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 1672469 5.45 Strictly Come Dancing. The 12 remaining couples compete. The result can be seen tomorrow. 136285

7 PM

7.15

Robin Hood. A group of boys accidentally stumble on a weaponstesting site, where all but one is taken prisoner. The only escapee manages to find Robin and reveals Gisborne has developed an indestructible new suit of armour. Jonas Armstrong, Lucy Griffiths and Keith Allen star. 859952

8 PM 8.00 The National Lottery: In It To Win It.
 Quiz show. Includes the all-important Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 579310

 8.50 Casualty. Flaws appear in Harry's new

Casualty. Flaws appear in Harry's new policy. Adam tutors Toby using a dead body, but the ethics of his methods split the department. 622001

9 PM 9.40

The Vicar Of Dibley. First episode of Richard Curtis's comedy, starring Dawn French as the new vicar of a sleepy English village. Her arrival causes consternation among the locals – particularly stuffy councillor David Horton, who vows to have her ejected at all costs. (R) 181933

10 PM 10.10 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 977952
 10.30 Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League fixtures, including the Merseyside derby between Everton and Liverpool, and Middlesbrough against Chelsea. 8644285

11 PM

11.55

Film: Things To Do In Denver When You're Dead (1995). A hard-up ex-crook decides the only way he can pay his debts is by pulling off one last job. Thriller, with Christopher Walken on chilling form as the wheelchair-bound crime kingpin, alongside Treat Williams and Steve Buscemi. 283914

and Steve Buscemi. 283914

Friday Night With Jonathan Ross Take
That visit the studio to talk
about their comeback and perform
their new single Rule the World; (R)
Weatherview 9608131

2.35 BBC News 24 44627711

BBC 2



The Culture Show — Lauren Laverne talks to designer Matthew Williamson

6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies (R) 42827 6.30 Balamory (R) 7595662 6.50 Step Inside (R) 1420372 7.00 CBBC: Dogstar 2740643 7.25 Dennis The Menace (R) 2769778 7.50 Watch My Chops (R) 9255556 8.00 Hider In The House (R) 63933 9.00 TMi; Diddy Dick & Dom (R) 49865 10.30 Stupid (R) 4766643 10.55 The Story Of Tracy Beaker; (R) Bernard 4774662 11.25 What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 8109488 11.45 Sportsround 2501136 12.00 Animal Park (R) 31575 1.00 Film 2007 With Jonathan Ross (R) 48488 1.30 Film: Mildred Pierce (1945, b/w). 72092488 3.15 Film: Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen (2004). 3518001 4.40 BBC Switch: Falcon Beach 5420914 5.25 BBC Switch: Sound 8846594 6.00 Heroes Unmasked (R) 339662 6.10 What The Papers Say 769914 6.20 Snooker: The Grand Prix. 630469

7.15 Michael Palin's New Europe. The intrepid traveller continues his journey around eastern Europe by visiting the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. He tells the story of how three tiny nations escaped the oppression of the Soviet Union and reclaimed a culture that was once thought lost. (R) 704169

8.15 The Culture Show. Verity Sharp travels to Reykjavik to meet Icelandic band Sigur Ros. Andrew Graham-Dixon visits Siena to assess the city's role in the Renaissance. Lauren Laverne talks to fashion designer Matthew Williamson about his exhibition at the Design Museum. 572407

9.05 Snooker: The Grand Prix. Hazel Irvine is joined by Steve Davis and John Parrott for highlights to present tonight's remaining semi-final at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. Commentary by Clive Everton, Dennis Taylor and John Virgo. 28091730

10.40 Have I Got A Bit More News For You.

Special extended version of Friday's edition, with team captains Paul Merton and Ian Hislop, along with guest host Alexander Armstrong, and panellists Ed Byrne and Bob Marshall-Andrews. 472575

11.20 The Tudors. Katherine of Aragon's nephew Charles V visits King Henry, while the royal also comes face to face with Anne Boleyn for the first time. Cardinal Wolsey meets envoys from the Holy Roman Empire to discuss a treaty between the two powers. (R) 192952

12.15 The Culture Show. Verity Sharp travels to Reykjavik to meet Icelandic band Sigur Ros, who perform on the show. (R) 9184315

1.05 Snooker Extra. Highlights of the

Snooker Extra. Highlights of the afternoon's opening semi-final. 700353

ITV 1



Live Rugby World Cup 2007 — Jim Rosenthal presents

6.00 GMTV 9431827 9.55 CITV: Horrid Henry 8901136 10.10 Supernormal 6228399 10.20 Emu 4949575 10.40 Tricky TV 4772204 11.10 Skyland 7272876 11.40 The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers (R) 6943407 11.50 ITV News And Weather 9872778 11.55 London Today; Weather 9871049 12.00 Saturday Cooks! 19001 1.30 Film: Dennis (1993). Slapstick comedy, starring Walter Matthau. 52549372 3.10 Film: Dr No (1962). James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery, Jack Lord, Joseph Wiseman and Bernard Lee. Continues after the news. 7923372 4.30 London Today; Weather 5172020 4.45 ITV News And Weather 5177575 5.00 Film: Dr No (1962). Concluded. 5259136 5.45 The X Factor. First live studio round. The result follows the rugby, 912827

7.45 Live Rugby World Cup 2007. England v South Africa (Kick-off 8.00pm). Jim Rosenthal presents coverage of the final from the Stade de France, where Brian Ashton's men, against all the odds, attempt to retain their crown. Subsequent programmes subject to change. 16029778

CHANNEL 4



4Music: Fashion Rocks for the Prince's Trust — Samuel L Jackson

6.00 Cubeez (R) 8110469 6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4391285 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 5513827 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 57372 8.00 The Morning Line 8969407 8.55 T4: One Tree Hill 7807223 9.55 T4: Fashion Rocks Is Coming (R) 8848488 10.55 T4: MobileAct Unsigned (R) 7325681 12.00 T4: Transmission (R) 16778 12.30 T4: Friends (R) 47136 1.00 T4: Charmed (R) 35391 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Newmarket And Cheltenham. Alastair Down and Mike Cattermole introduce live coverage of this afternoon's six feature races, including the 3.45 totesport.com Cesarewitch (H'cap) (2m 2f). 69094049 4.10 Red Bull Air Race 2007 2811681 51.F Film: Carry On Doctor (1967). Bawdy hospital comedy, starring Frankie Howerd, Sid James, Kenneth Williams and Jim Dale. 14098223

7.00 Channel 4 News 801759
 7.25 Deal Or No Deal. Noel Edmonds hosts the game show in which contestants try to guess the values of mystery boxes holding as much as £250,000. 848846

8.10 Film: Stepmom (1998). Solid domestic drama designed to leave viewers in floods of tears. Ed Harris stars as a divorced businessman whose ex-wife makes it plain she's not keen on the new woman in his life. Co-starring Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Jena Malone and Liam Aiken. 88408285

10.30 4Music: Fashion Rocks For The

Prince's Trust. Runway shows from

designers such as Burberry, Armani,

Versace, Yves Saint Laurent and Calvin

Klein are accompanied by music from

4Music: REM: Live At Dublin Point The

veteran rockers perform a selection of their hits in Ireland. 2778570

4Music: 4Play: The Hives Profile of the

Swedish five-piece group. 7329044 4Music: 4Play: The Flies 4808537 4Music: Dubplate Drama (R) 7275063 Film: Beneath The Planet Of The Apes

(1969). More monkey business in the

first sequel to the sci-fi classic. With

artists including Alicia Keys, Beth

Ditto, Joss Stone, Lily Allen and Razorlight. 92907914

FIVE



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit — Christopher Meloni stars

6.00 Sunrise 7609049 7.00 Milkshake 5854643 10.00 Fifth Gear (R) 1208830 11.00 Building The Ultimate (R) 2460372 11.30 Built For The Kill (R) 8202759 12.20 Durga: The Goddess Comes To London (R) 8282407 1.10 Film: Irreconcilable Differences (1984). 62273204 3.05 Film: Columbo: Old Fashioned Murder (1976) Strictly run-of-the-mill crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Joyce Van Patten. 17008339 4.35 Film: Scooby-Doo And The Cyber Chase (2001) Animated antics, with the voice of Bob Bergen. 57474020 6.05 Five News And Sport 4943556 6.20 Film: The Medallion (2003) Cops Jackie Chan and Lee Evans are transformed into turbo-charged warriors by an ancient medallion. Awful action thriller, co-starring Julian Sands and John Rhys-Davies. 16160925

7.50 NCIS. A Navy officer who knows the location of a cache of nuclear weapons components is abducted, and the team try to identify the kidnapper before the situation deteriorates. Mark Harmon stars. (R) 3922310

8.45 NCIS. The NCIS team investigate the murder of two Marines' wives. Gibbs initially suspects domestic violence, but evidence later suggests they may be dealing with professional killers, who have their next victim firmly in mind. Drama, starring Mark Harmon and Cote de Pablo. (R) 6666594

9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Brass, Sara and Warrick investigate the case of a murdered real estate tycoon's wife, while Greg, Keppler and Sofia take on a case involving the sale of body parts. (R) 2736310

10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.

A man accused of murdering two Arab-Americans adopts an unusual defence when his attorney claims he was compelled to kill because he is genetically predisposed to hatred and violence. Crime drama, with Christopher Meloni. 8908310

11.40 Criminal Minds. When a paranoid schizophrenic, convinced that the government is watching him, takes hostages on board a train, the team are startled to discover that Elle is among those being held. In a bid to secure the passengers' safety, Dr Reid has to play the troubled man at his

own game. (R) 2734074

12.40

Quiz Call. Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 68979063

cash prizes. 68979063 **5.35 Wildlife SOS.** (R) 86756353

10.00 The X Factor – The Results. The viewers' verdict is revealed and the two acts with the fewest votes sing again, hoping to win a reprieve from the judges. 273989

10.35 Parkinson. The veteran broadcaster talks to X Factor judge Sharon Osbourne. 499117

11.35
11.50
ITV News And Weather 726223
F1: Brazilian Grand Prix Qualifying.
Steve Rider introduces highlights of today's session at Interlagos, where the drivers battle for pole position ahead of tomorrow's final race of the season. 982662

12.50 Make Your Play. Interactive game show 87120957

4.10 Antiques Auction (R) 13997247 4.35 Antiques Auction (R) 81528044 5.00 ITV Nightscreen 50529

30 ITV Morning News 45191

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Xim Hunter. 821060
3.45 Unreported World (R) 87792
4.15 Full Metal Challenge (R) 246518
5.15 Countdown (R) 1053537

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6.00 Pop Years 7.00 Dinotopia 8.00 Malcolm In The Middle 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 1.00 Malcolm In The Middle 1.30 Stargate Atlantis 2.30 Lost 4.30 Cirque De Celebrite 6.00 A Town Called Eureka 7.00 Inside Britain's Fattest Man 8.00 The Simpsons 9.00 Bones 10.00 Road Wars 11.00 Street Wars 12.00 50 Terrible Predictions 2.00 Bones 2.50 Street Wars 3.40 America's Dumbest Criminals 4.05 Dinotopia 4.55 Futurama: Welcome To The World Of Tomorrow 5.05 Guilty!

7.00 Football Gaffes Galore 7.10
Spendaholics 7.40 Top Gear 8.40 The Real
Hustle 9.10 Little Britain 9.40 Film: The
Client (1994). Tense thriller. Susan
Sarandon stars. 11.35 Drop Dead Gorgeous
12.35 It's Adam And Shelley 1.05 The Real
Hustle 1.35 Singing With The Enemy 2.30
Drop Dead Gorgeous 3.30 Last Man
Standing

BBC4
7.00 The Black 18th Century 7.30 The
British Enlightenment 8.30 One Foot In The
Past 9.00 More Dawn French's Girls Who
Do: Comedy 9.30 Charlie Brooker's
Screenwipe 10.00 Film: A Common Thread

(2004). Premiere. Lola Naymark stars.

11.25 The House Of Chanel 11.50 Arena —
The Other Side Of The Mirror — Bob Dylan
At The Newport Folk Festival 1.15 Charlie
Brooker's Screenwipe 1.45 One Foot In The
Past 2.10 The British Enlightenment 3.10
The Black 18th Century 3.40 Charlie
Brooker's Screenwipe 4.10 Close

9.25 Emmerdale 12.10 Coronation Street 2.10 Holiday Showdown 3.10 Holiday Airport: Palma 4.10 The Planet's Funniest Animals 4.35 Movies Now 4.45 Streetmate 5.45 The New Adventures Of Superman 6.45 Nanny 911 7.45 The Xtra Factor 8.45 Australian Princess 9.35 Jack Osbourne: Mongol Rally 10.35 The Xtra Factor Results 11.20 Film: Twister (1996). With Bill Paxton. Including Entertainment News Update. 1.25 The X Factor 3.10 The X Factor — The Results 3.40 Emmerdale

ITV3
6.00 Savage Planet 6.30 McCloud 8.20
Missing Persons 9.20 The Buccaneers
10.20 Agatha Christie's Poirot 12.30 The
Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes 1.35 Pie In The
Sky 2.40 Film: War Games (1983). With
Matthew Broderick Including Entertainment
News Update. 4.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot



Fearne Cotton presents The Xtra Factor, ITV2, 7.45pm

6.55 The Two Ronnies 7.55 PD James: Black Tower 9.00 PD James: Black Tower 10.00 Taggart 12.50 McCloud 2.35 Reilly: Ace Of Spies 3.25 Fitz 4.15 Fitz 5.00 Teleshopping

12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.00 The Dirty Dozen 2.00 The Dirty Dozen 3.00 Goodwood Revival 2007 4.00 Formula Four-Stroke Powerboats 4.30 F1: Brazilian Grand Prix Qualifying. Steve Rider introduces live coverage of today's session at Interlagos.

6.30 Police, Camera, Action! 7.30 Police Patrol 7.45 Cops With Cameras 8.45 Police Patrol 9.00 The Sweeney 10.00 Film: Tremors (1989). With Kevin Bacon. Including Entertainment News Update. 12.00 Rugby World Cup Report 1.00 Police, Camera, Action! 2.05 The Larry Sanders Show 2.55 Saturday Night Live 3.45 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4

6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Our Showbiz Mates 9.00 E4's Dedicated Followers Of Fashion 12.00 The Album Chart Show 12.35 Playing It Straight USA 1.30 Beauty & The Geek: The Aftermath 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 The Class 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Smallville 7.55 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 The 100 Greatest Scary Moments 12.55 Transmission 2.00 Playing It Straight USA 2.50 Beauty & The Geek: The Aftermath 3.35 The Class 4.00 The Album Chart Show 4.25 Switched 4.50 Switched 5.10 Switched 5.35 Switched MORE4

9.00 Junkyard Wars 10.00 Time Team 11.00 Time Team 12.00 Time Team 1.00 Film: A Matter Of Life And Death (1946). David Niven stars as a World War Two pilot who cheats death, but is made to fight for his life

in a heavenly court. Superb fantasy drama, co-starring Roger Livesey and Kim Hunter. **2.30** Relocation, Relocation **7.50** Bremner, Bird And Fortune **8.55** Snowmail **9.00** Location, Location, Location **10.35** Channel 4 at 25: Max Headroom **11.50** Channel 4 at 25: Viva Tabatha **1.20** The Closer **2.15** Deal Or No Deal **2.55** Close

UKTV GOLD

6.00 Baywatch 7.00 Alistair McGowan's Big Impression 7.10 Charlie's Angels 8.15 Fantasy Island 9.15 As Time Goes By 9.55 As Time Goes By 10.35 2point4 Children 11.15 Film: Carry On Jack (1963). Maritime mayhem is the order of the day in this comedy about the misadventures of the crew of a British ship on its way to fight the Spaniards. Kenneth Williams stars. 1.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 1.40 Last Of The Summer Wine 2.20 Keeping Up Appearances 3.40 Dinnerladies 4.20 Dinnerladies 5.00 My Family 5.40 My Family 6.20 Open All Hours 7.00 Open All Hours 7.40 Only Fools And Horses 8.20 Only Fools And Horses 8.20 Only Fools And Horses 8.20 The World Family 11.50 The Royle Family 11.50 The Royle Family 11.50 New Tricks 2.40 Baywatch 3.25 Charlie's Angels 4.15 Last Of

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Lewis Hamilton: Billion Dollar Man

6.00 Breakfast 94688228 7.40 MotoGP. Live coverage of the Malaysian Grand Prix at the Sepang International Circuit, the 17th round of the campaign. 8827063 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show 96860 **10.00** The Big Questions 78841 11.00 Countryfile 98605 12.00 The Politics Show 69570 **1.00** Cash In The Attic (R) 5578570 **1.45** Diagnosis Murder 5233711 **3.10** EastEnders 64707173 **5.05** Lifeline 2579082 **5.15** Points Of View 2566518 **5.30** Songs Of Praise. The second of two programmes remembering Charles Wesley. 585247 6.05 Robin Hood. Gisborne develops an indestructible suit of armour. (R) 937686 **6.50** Strictly Come Dancing. The two couples who received the fewest public votes face a dance-off and attempt to prove their worth to the judges. 719537

BBC News; Regional News; Weather

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Antiques Roadshow. On their second visit to London's Banqueting House, Michael Aspel and the team value a set of old pots that prove to be a substantial inheritance, and hear the grisly tale behind an axe that arrives from the Tower of London. 5334

Michael Palin's New Europe. The veteran traveller journeys through Poland from the port of Gdansk in the north to the Slovakian border in the south, visiting Auschwitz, Czestochowa and Warsaw, where he accepts a cameo role in a cabaret group and becomes a breakfast TV celebrity. 5570

BBC News; Weather 996889 Match Of The Day 2. Adrian Chiles reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring extended highlights of the match between West Ham United and Sunderland at Upton Park. Plus, a review of yesterday's matches. 729537

11.05 Lewis Hamilton: Billion Dollar Man 834228 12.05

Film: Swing Shift (1984). Romantic World War Two drama about a factory worker who embarks on an affair while her husband is away. Real-life couple Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell star; Weatherview 686716

Sign Zone: Watchdog. (R) 26803 Sign Zone: Holby City (R) 819700 Sign Zone: Michael Wood: The Story Of

Sign Zone: Kitchen Criminals (R) 15209 BBC News 24 5223071

BBC 2



Teaching Awards 2007 — Jeremy line co-hosts the award ceremony

6.00 CBeebies: Teletubbies (R) 18082 6.30 Balamory (R) 7562334 6.50 Step Inside (R) 1497044 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 4887605 **7.20** Pinky And The Brain (R) 2737179 **7.45** Even Stevens (R) 7636995 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show (R) 5201247 8.30 SMart 64995 9.30 Match Of The Day (R) 70179 11.00 Something For The Weekend 15686 **12.30** MotoGP 8800179 **1.35** International Rugby League. Northern Union v New Zealand All Golds. 5159995 2.30 Snooker: The Grand Prix. Hazel Irvine, Steve Davis and John Parrott introduce live coverage of the opening session of today's final, staged at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. 1181112 **6.00** Teaching Awards 2007. Hosted by Jeremy Vine and Kate Thornton.96624

7.00 Nature Of Britain. Alan Titchmarsh heads to the Orkney Islands, where he discovers the world's largest dry-stone wall, which is being used to keep livestock out. (R) 778315 Coast. Nicholas Crane learns how to make fish fingers on Britain's eastern coastline. 950353

Snooker: The Grand Prix. Hazel Irvine is joined by Steve Davis and John Parrott for live coverage of the remaining session of this year's final, staged at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre. Commentary by Clive Everton, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne and John Virgo. 195518

Graham Norton Uncut. The talk-show

the programme, featuring a mix of

comedy monologues, celebrity chat

and eccentric characters. 541131 Heroes. Matt starts a private security

abrasive client. (R) 635179

and the young but thoroughly convincing Theo Crane. 5525396 BBC News 24 181087

business but struggles to deal with an

Film: Emile (2003). Premiere. Touching

drama, with strong performances from star Ian McKellen, Deborah Kara Unger

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Catwalk Dogs — Kris Marshall

6.00 GMTV 9406537 9.25 The Sunday Edition 6787570 10.20 The Championship 9074792 11.05 CITV: Curious George 8152570 **11.20** Jim Jam & Sunny 2127727 **11.50** Prove It! 7110112 **12.15** Emu 5537063 **12.30** Supernormal 25293179 **12.45** Planet Sketch 25281334 1.00 ITV News And Weather 25347353 1.05 London Today; Weather 25346624 1.10 The X Factor (R) 59406112 3.10 The X Factor – The Results. The judges reveal who will leave the contest. (R) 8133599 **3.45** London Tonight; Weather 2728976 3.50 ITV News And Weather 2709841 4.00 F1: Brazilian Grand Prix Live. Steve Rider introduces coverage of the final race of the season at Interlagos, where a thrilling campaign reaches its conclusion (Start-time 5.00pm). Including ITV News and Regional News and Weather. 469605

7.00 Emmerdale. Gray confides in Katie about moving to America to find a surrogate and is taken aback when

she makes him a shocking offer. 7583 Coronation Street. John finds himself being seduced by Rosie as he tries to make amends for their shared kiss and Roy resolves to talk to Christian. 266

The Royal. A train crash claims the life of an infant, making Jill more determined to support Carnegie's plans for a premature baby unit at the hospital. Meanwhile, local farmer Sam Benson (quest star Jack Deam) causes concern with his erratic behaviour. Stella's rapist requires surgery. 6042

Catwalk Dogs. Simon Nye's one-off romantic comedy about workaholic Michael (Kris Marshall) who insensitively presents his wife Sally (Georgia MacKenzie) with a puppy to ease the suffering of a second miscarriage. With Dominic Rowan as Sally's new friend Guy. 6179

ITV News And Weather; Weather

Britain's Love Story. New series a young generation who believed their relationships would last forever. 310792

Steve Rider introduces action from the final race of the season at Interlagos, where a thrilling campaign reaches its conclusion, 316976

Commentary by John Hindhaugh and

Film: When Time Ran Out (1980). Dire disaster movie, starring Paul Newman and Barbara Carrera. 844826

The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 9152156



Bremner, Bird And Fortune - More political satire from the comedy trio

6.00 Grabbit The Rabbit (R) 8170841 6.10 The Hoobs (R) 4368957 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 5580599 **7.00** Transworld Sport 8715773 **7.55** Racing Rivals. Behind the scenes of the 2007 British Touring Car Championship. 1784353 8.25 Triathlon: Ironman UK 5290131 8.55 T4: The OC (R) 7874995 **9.55** T4: Hollyoaks 30424808 **12.30** T4: MobileAct Unsigned 8895247 **1.35** T4: Friends (R) 49015228 **2.05** T4: Ugly Betty (R) 4354773 **3.05** T4: Smallville 1532082 **4.05** T4: The Simpsons (R) 6043808 4.40 T4: The Simpsons. Apu pretends Marge is his wife. (R) 1197334 5.15 Location, Location, Location: Best & Worst 2007. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer present a countdown of the UK's most desirable areas to live. (R) 163131 6.45 Channel 4 News 391266

Bremner, Bird And Fortune.

Political satire with Rory Bremner, John Bird and John Fortune, taking another sideswipe at the state of the nation. 2624

Wife Swap. The exchange threatens to be over by the end of the first day, such is the contrast in lives between pampered mother Karen Orchard and doting housewife Andrea Sinclaire. Tempers flare throughout the experience as both women struggle to adapt to their new routines. 8044

Film: Mickey Blue Eyes (1999). 9.00

An Englishman living in New York falls for a mobster's daughter, but soon finds himself embroiled in the family business. Good-natured romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant, Jeanne Tripplehorn, James Caan and Burt Young. 29361860

Film: Gangster No 1 (2000). Violent thriller starring Malcolm McDowell as a crime boss looking back on his rise to power as an old rival resurfaces, with Paul Bettany playing the younger gangster in flashbacks. With Malcolm McDowell, Saffron Burrows and Kenneth Cranham. 25878711

Film: Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikandar (1992). Premiere. Musical drama, following the

misadventures of two brothers at a poor school in an area dominated by two much more prestigious institutions. Starring Aamir Khan, Mamik and Pooja Bedi. 72240193 Adrenalin Rush. The latest round of the Rat Race Urban Adventure series in Edinburgh, where the teams face various obstacles.(R) 38758700

Headland. Sasha is torn between Will and Adam. (R) 2605174 5.15 Countdown, (R) 1020209

FIVE



Seriously Dirty Dancing - Dawn Porter travels to the home of the film

6.00 Milkshake 9976537 10.00 Hannah Montana 8825518 **10.30** Hannah Montana 5220063 **11.00** 8 Simple Rules 2437044 **11.30** Beyond The Break 2438773 **12.00** How To Be A Property Developer (R) 6345624 **1.00** Great Artists (R) 7503222 1.30 Football Italiano. Mark Chapman and Laura Esposto introduce live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A, where Inter Milan are the reigning champions. 47743518 **4.20** Two And A Half Men (R) 70939570 **4.50** Joey. Gina teaches Alex to cook lasagne. (R) 66369957 **5.15** Five News And Sport 87259976 **5.30** Film: Spanglish (2004). Premiere. A Mexican woman hopes to make a fresh start as housekeeper to a well-off family, but her employer's problems soon have an adverse effect. Comedy, starring Paz Vega. 9961150

Film: Dirty Dancing (1987). Romance blossoms at a Sixties holiday resort as Patrick Swayze teaches naive teenager Jennifer Grey about life, love and tripping the light fantastic. Slushy drama, with Jerry Orbach. Listen out for Oscar-winning song I've Had the Time of My Life. 1352044

Seriously Dirty Dancing.

Marking the 20th anniversary of the Eighties classic, presenter Dawn Porter visits America to meet Patrick Swayze and swap stories with fans of the movie. Along the way, she uncovers the stories behind the making of the film. 1371179

Californication. Comedy drama series, starring David Duchovny. (R) 7874112 Californication. Karen invites Hank to a

dinner party. (R) 4701860 ITU Triathlon. The latest ITU World Cup event of the season in Beijing. 4555938

Major League Baseball. A round-up from the latest round of play-off matches, 78798209

4.20 Kickboxing: Now Is The Time - Night Of Combat (R) 7586280

5.10 Major League Soccer. Los Angeles Galaxy v New York Red Bulls. 8301629

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** Oliver Beene **8.00** Dragon Booster **8.30** America's Dumbest Criminals **9.00** Brainiac's Test Tube Baby **10.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars Extreme 1.00 Malcolm In The Middle 2.00 Project Runway 3.00 Hidden Palms 4.00 Pop Years 5.00 The Simpsons 6.00 Are You Smarter Than A Ten Year Old? 7.00 The Film: A Perfect Murder (1998). Thriller, with Michael Douglas. 11.00 Street Wars 12.00 Dom Joly's Happy Hour 1.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 2.00 Full Force Nature 2.50 America's Dumbest Criminals 3.15 Rock Star Families 4.05 Vroom Vroom 5.00 Guilty!

7.00 Lewis Hamilton: Billion Dollar Man 8.00 Leave Us Kids Alone: The Story So Far 9.00 Drop Dead Gorgeous 10.00 Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor 10.30 Singing With The Enemy 11.30 Leave Us Kids Alone: The Story So Far 12.30 Drop Dead Gorgeous 1.25 Lewis Hamilton: Billion Dollar Man 2.20 Singing With The Enemy 3.20 Touch Me, I'm Karen

7.00 Doctor Who 8.10 The Treasures Of

Tutankhamun 9.00 Digging The Past 10.00 Silbury: The Heart Of The Hill 11.00 Sir Mortimer Wheeler: A Life In Ruins 11.30 The Late Edition 12.00 Silbury: The Heart Of The Hill 1.00 Digging The Past 2.00 Sir Mortimer Wheeler: A Life In Ruins 2.30 Silbury: The Heart Of The Hill 3.30 The Late Edition

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9.25 Movies Now 9.35 The Planet's Funniest Animals 9.55 The New Adventures Of Twister (1996). With Bill Paxton. Including Entertainment News Update. **3.40**Coronation Street **5.40** The X Factor **9.00** The Black Donnellys 10.00 Secret Diary Of A Call Girl 10.30 Katy Brand's Big Ass Show 11.00 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 12.00 Coronation Street 12.30 Jack Osbourne: Mongol Rally 1.30 The X Factor 4.00 Teleshopping

6.00 Savage Planet 6.30 Robin Of Sherwood **7.30** Robert Burns **8.30** Upstairs, Downstairs **9.35** Cribb **10.40** The Two Ronnies 11.40 Robin Of Sherwood 12.40 Inspector Morse 2.45 PD James: Black Tower **4.55** Robin Of Sherwood **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Robert Burns **8.00** Great Garden Detectives 9.00 Film: Sleuth (1972).



Katie & Peter: Unleashed, **ITV2**, 11pm

Laurence Olivier and Michael Caine star. Including Entertainment News Update. 11.45 The Big Easy 12.40 Film: Sleuth (1972) 3.10 Teleshopping 3.40 Emmerdale

12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.30 Pulling Power **2.00** Goodwood Revival 2007 **3.00** The Contender **4.00** The Sweeney **5.00** Police, Camera, Action! 6.00 UFO 7.00 Rugby World Cup Report 8.00 Jericho 9.00 The Contender 10.00 Bouncers 10.30 Film: The Siege (1998). Middling thriller, starring

Including Entertainment News Update.
12.45 Video Justice 1.15 Video Justice 1.40 The Larry Sanders Show 2.10 The Larry Sanders Show 2.35 Dinner For Five 3.05 LAPD: Life On The Beat 3.45 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping

6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Our Showbiz Mates 9.00 E4 Style Awards 12.05 Switched Up! 1.05 Average Joe: The Joes Strike Back 2.05 Young, Sexy And Royal 3.05 Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll 4.00 Friends 4.30 Friends 5.00 Ghost Whisperer 6.00 Miss Match 7.00 Friends **7.30** Friends **8.00** Ugly Betty **9.00** Wife Swap: The Aftermath **9.30** Smallville **10.30** The Sopranos 11.35 Film: The Rules Of Attraction (2003). Superficial black comedy chronicling the experiences of a group of students as they immerse themselves in a world of sex and drugs. James Van Der Beek and Jessica Biel star. 1.40 MobileAct Unsigned 2.35 Dubplate Drama 3.00 Miss Match 3.45 Ghost Whisperer 4.25 Switched

9.00 A Place In The Sun 9.30 Scrapheap Challenge 10.30 Scrapheap Challenge 11.35 Scrapheap Challenge 12.40 Location,

Location, Location 1.10 Location, Location, Location 1.45 Location, Location, Location 2.20 Location, Location, Location, Location, Location, Location, Location 3.30 Come Dine With Me 4.00 Come Dine With Me 4.35 Come Dine With Me 5.10 Come Dine With Me 5.45 Come Dine With Me 6.20 Jamie At Home 6.50 Not Forgotten 8.00 The West Wing 9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares 10.00 The Strangest Village In Britain 11.05 Father Ted 11.35 Father Ted 12.05 Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip 1.05 Curb Your Enthusiasm 1.35 Curb Your Enthusiasm 2.05 Father Ted 2.35 Father Ted 3.05 Close UKTV GOLD Location, Location 1.10 Location, Location, UKTV GOLD

6.00 Baywatch 7.00 Alistair McGowan's Big Impression 7.15 Dallas 8.15 As Time Goes By 8.55 Keeping Up Appearances 9.35 Open All Hours 10.15 Keeping Up Appearances 10.55 Dinnerladies 11.35 Dinnerladies 12.20 Porridge 1.00 Porridge Dinnerladies 12.20 Porridge 1.00 Porridge 1.40 Open All Hours 2.20 Open All Hours 3.00 Only Fools And Horses 4.05 Only Fools And Horses 5.10 Only Fools And Horses 7.00 Only Fools And Horses 7.40 Only Fools And Horses 8.20 Only Fools And Horses 9.00 Dalziel & Pascoe 11.00 Only Fools And Horses 12.20 The Worst Week Of My Life 1.00 Porridge 2.15 Baywatch 3.10 Charlie's Angels 4.00 Close Up 4.10 Fantasy Island 5.05 As Time Goes By 5.35 Neighbours **5.05** As Time Goes By **5.35** Neighbours





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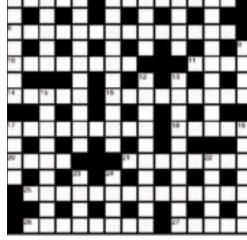
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1. Derived SI unit of magnetic flux (5) Řest period in a football match (4-4) 8. Village to the east of York, site of a battle in 1066 (8.6) 10. Act or practice of stealing (8)
11. Resort on the west coast of Scotland near the island of Kerrera (4) 14. Hard, leavened, ringshaped roll (5) 16. Two people who alternate in a place or a job, etc, and who never meet (3.3.3) 17. Bony segments of the spinal column (9) 18. Old Testament book

preceding Joel (5) 20. Asian country whose capital is Baghdad (4) 21. Polish noble holding a domain bestowed by the crown (8) 25. Arachnid with a whiplike appendage at the rear of the body

SOLUTION



(8,6) 26. Not attractive to look at (8) 27. Watery part of the blood (5)

1. Large container for laundering clothes (7)

2. Indian appetiser of vegetables deep-fried in batter (5) 3. Area of lower ground formed by subsidence of the earth's crust between two faults (4.6)

ACROSS: 1 Weber; 4 Half-time; 8 Stamford Bridge; 10 Thievery; 11 Oban; 14 Bagel; 16 Box and Cox; 17 Verbeixe; 18 Hoesel; 19 Rober; 14 Heb Rober; 5 Living; 28 Bhid; 28 Hill xalley; 4 Heb Rober; 5 Lobe; 6 Tiving; 7 Megabucke; 9 Onyx; 12 Expectancy; 13 On the ropes; 15 Gettalcon or Gyrtalcon; 17 Veil; 19 Anagram; 22 Sodor; 23 Brio; 24 Size.

4. Another name for stinking cranesbill, a plant with small reddish-purple flowers (4,6)

5. Soft lower part of the ear (4) 6. Small division of a

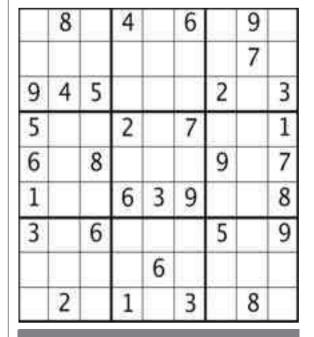
branch (4) 7. Large sums of money in American slang (9)

9. Semi-precious variety of agate (4) 12. Life --statistically average

length of one's life (10) Nearing defeat the boxing ring (2,3,5) 15. Large northern bird of prey (9)

17. Covering for the head and face (4) 19. Jumble of letters used in a crossword clue (7)

22. ---- and Man, Anglican diocese (5) 23. Liveliness, vigour or vivacity (4) 24. Weak glue used for stiffening paper (4)



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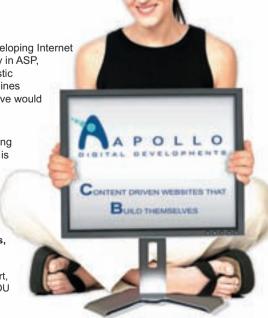
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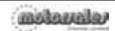


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- . The Training Restaurant with bar is being relocated from Building H to new Building L from December 2007.
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All buildings referred to are at the Velizy Avenue campus.

Any representations by a Responsible Authority or Interested Party must be made in writing to the address below by 16 November 2007.

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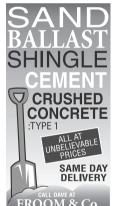
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She's ready to Rumble!

EPPING Badminton Club player Lizzie Rumble (18) clinched the women's singles title at the Essex Badminton Championships.

She completed all her games in two sets and beat Charlotte Lane in the final.

Epping's Ian Smith competed in the men's doubles and mixed doubles, winning one final but losing another.

He and mixed partner Adi Munro defeated Karina Bryant and David Gotts in three sets.

In the men's doubles, Ian and Danny Plant were beaten 21-17, 21-16 by Richard Accomando and Eddie Chow in the final.

Leader's win sets up clash at unbeaten Basildon

LIEZEL HANSSON'S table-top- Harlow Ladies 1, ping Harlow side continued their fine start to the season with a tight win over visiting Maldon & Little Baddow.

It was Harlow's fourth successive victory and kept them top on goal difference ahead of the only other unbeaten team, Basildon.

The result also sets up Harlow's clash at Gloucester Park, Basildon, on Saturday.

Maldon & Little Baddow O (Essex Women's Hockey League,

premier division)

Harlow pushing forward from the whistle, but the well-marshalled Maldon defence kept fine attacks from Bethan Price and Charlotte Byers at bay.

When a series of short corners The match started at pace with were not converted, the visitors

found fresh confidence and skilful the opposing circle and player of the hitting from Stella Shires constantly provided an outlet for the Blackwater estuary side.

With 18 minutes left in the first half Harlow broke the deadlock when a fine effort from Carolyn Rushton was deflected into the net by forward Sonya Amos.

The second half reflected the first with Harlow having the better of the

Charlotte Byers caused havoc in

match Petra Trimble controlled midfield, but with only the one goal separating the two teams there was a nervous last five minutes as Maldon searched for an equaliser.

Only quick thinking by Jo Green in defence and keeper Nicky Chesworth denied the visitors.

HARLOW LADIES: Chesworth, Shearman-Slack, Hansson, Jo Green, Price, Trimble, Rushton, Steenekamp, Byers, Amos, Tweddle, Donaghey (squad).

Essex Champs BRAVE Lewis Ball overcame severe cramp to win the intermediate boys event at the West Essex School Cross Country Champion-

Harlow's Burnt Mill School hosted the event.

Lewis stars

at West

The Harlow youngster triumphed with his best performance to date across almost three

After staying with the leaders over the first lap the Mark Hall School student applied the pressure and broke clear, building up a handsome advantage over his rivals.

With half a mile to go Lewis got cramp in his right leg but showed tremendous courage to hang on and win easily.

Essex team manager John Stow said: "If Lewis can reproduce this form in the Essex Schools I am confident he could gain his first county vest.

In 4th place was St Mark's School (Harlow) student Julian Tamplin, who is also a member of Harlow Running Club.

Hot on his heels was Mark Hall student Tom

St Mark's student Jamie Solomen was 6th, with Stewards school pupil Daniel Yaxley in

All these have qualified to represent West Essex in the Essex Schools Cross Country Championships January 2008.

In the intermediate girls race, held over 1.7 miles, another fine effort came from North Weald's Mary Ryan who clinched 3rd place.

Alice Singleton (Burnt Mill) had a great run to come 16th.

Sophie Fuhr (13), from Burnt Mill, had a superb run to come 2nd in the junior girls race.

Mary Ryan and Sophie have also qualified for the Essex Cross Champion-Country ships.

Several Harlow athletes competed in an Essex Cross Country League meeting at Stubbers in south Essex.

In the U-13 girls 3,000m, Marleen Avontuur came 5th in 15 mins 34 secs.

Isobel Moss was 31st in 19:06.

In the U-13 boys ,000m Somerville was 12th in 4:51, while Harry Synowski was 25th in

Julian Tamplin was 26th in the U-17s in 28:31, over a 4,300m distance.

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your team's report in the best paper in Harlow? Email the Sports Editor at

Skipper hits eight in a 10-goal blitz

Havering III 1, Harlow 10 (NE14 Hockey East Hockey League, division four south east)

AN eight-goal haul from skipper Steve White was the highlight of yet another tremendous all-round team performance from Harlow.

The visitors started the match in determined style and soon had the upper hand in the match. Luke Krzoska had an inspired game and controlled the midfield, well assisted by Joe Symmonds.

It was this control that allowed Chris Shearman-Slack and wide men Rob Chandler and Justin Hayward to expose the fragile home

The breakthrough came only five minutes into the game when a fierce shot from Chandler was saved by the keeper only for White to control and

The game continued in the same vein — with Harlow spending most of the time camped in the Havering defensive third.

Any attack that Havering did muster was extinguished by strong defending from Jordan Harlow defence. Torvill and Steve Jones in the centre of the



GR-EIGHT SHOW: Harlow captain Steve (JRWWCRVP04)

This defensive stability granted full-backs

Mike Prodger and Kyle Plumridge the freedom to push further up the pitch and allow Harlow to pass the ball around at will.

The match was over within the first 12 minutes as White completed his hat-trick.

The skipper scored the fourth from a wellworked penalty corner involving Krzoska.

Good approach work by Shearman-Slack set up Chandler for Harlow's fifth. He guided a shot in at the back post.

Shearman-Slack completed the first period scoring — slamming home an unstoppable shot from the top of the 'D'.

At 6-0 up, Harlow took 10 minutes to get into the second half.

However, Krzoska then took control, allowing Shearman-Slack and Chandler to attack at will down the right flank.

White scored another four goals in the second half to complete double figures for Harlow after just three games.

The Havering consolation came at 9-0 when a well-worked free hit saw a forward deflect home at the back post.

Harlow even had the luxury of having a penalty flick saved during the second period – without it mattering.

HARLOW: Norris, Jones, Prodger, Torvill, Plumridge, Chandler, Symmonds, Krzoska, Hayward, Shearman-

Whites move into second after impressive victory

IT has been an exciting opening quarter in the *Harlow Star* Youth Community Football League.

The final matches were played on Sunday prior to this week's half-The league programme will

recommence on October 28.

WHITES triumphed 2-0 at FC PARINGDON. **Aaron Thomas opened the** scoring before player-of-the-match Daniel Morgan crossed for Lewis Lawford to head in the

In the U10's, HARLOW TOWN

The Whites are second in their division.

second.

In the U-12s, LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS won a five-goal thriller against Connaught. The visitors struck through



Gregory Wright, Karim Francis and Brett Hilsden.

The Link-based WARE U-11's won 3-1 at Epping to continue their good start.

Jack Reid's delightful headed goal into the top right corner opened the scoring

On the stroke of half-time the hosts levelled.

Reid added an excellent second after the break.

New player Lewis Chalk added

the third with a fierce strike. LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-11's won 5-1 at Saturn. The scorers included Zak Norris (3) and Luke Crichton.

LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS U-11's won 16-1 at RISDEN WOOD.

On target were Spencer Finlay, Connor Monk, Jake Tworney-Law (5), Callum Richardson (6), Shea Glynn (2), while an own goal boosted their tally.

In the U-9s, LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS won 2-0 at home to EPPING YOUTH.

Sam Chaplin and Tyler Ackerman-Mond got the goals. Luke Henry struck twice as LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS won 2-0 against club-mates LANGLEY COLTS

MUSTANGS.

Other results:-

U-12s: Epping Yth 7, Harlow Tn 1; Langley Colts Trojans 0, Marquis Sports 0; Saturn 0, Mark Hall Yth 1; Waltham Abbey 4, Bishop's Stortford 2.

U-11s: Harlow Tn Red 1, Harlow Tn Colts 5; Waltham Abbey 6, Mark Hall Yth 3. U-10 gold division: Mark Hall Yth 0, Abbey Yth 3.

U-10 silver division: Bishop's Stortford Colts 3, Kiln Rangers 1; Epping Yth C 0, Waltham Abbey 3; Harlow Tn Red 6, Harlow Town Colts 0.

U-9s: Harlow Tn Red 3, Elsenham Yth 0; Mark Hall Yth 7, Saturn 2; Risden Wd 3, Waltham Abbey 4; Stansted Juniors 2, Harlow Tn White 3.

U-7s/U-8s: Harlow Town U-7 Reds 2, Harlow Tn U-8's Whites 8; Mark Hall Yth U-8 7, Elsenham Yth U-8 1; Newhall Rangers U-7, Saturn U-8; Risden Wd U-8 5, Langley Colts U-8 Trojans 2.

feam's bad start continues with last-second winner

THE disappointing start to the Herts Basketball League season continued with a 75-76 defeat to Middlesex University for Harlow Hawks at the Sportcentre on Friday.

The narrow loss in the first group game of the Division One League Cup competition came despite a good start for Shab Niaz's side.

The Hawks shot the ball well in the first quarter, and did a good job to contain the Uni team.

Paul Jessop started the scoring with a strong move to the basket, followed by a jump shot from Niaz and a three-pointer from Jessop.

Hawks led 16–14 at the end of the first quarter.

Good defence kept Middlesex scoreless for the first three minutes of the second quarter, while Amit Sharma struck at the other end.

Niaz hit back-to-back three pointers, while Sharma rounded off a but a three-pointer from Niaz plus a

13-0 run.

The visitors hit back, but Harlow still took the quarter 22-8 and were leading 38–32 going into half-time.

The Hawks started the third quarter comfortably with a 13-7 run while Mike Freeman made a 10point contribution.

In the fourth quarter the Hawks stretched their lead to 59-47.

Middlesex fought back to 71-68

Jessop score gave Harlow a healthy lead with just over a minute and half

But the match remained in the

balance as Middlesex pushed on. Hawks led 75–74 with seconds remaining but an excellent score over the heads of two Harlow players gave Middlesex the victory.

HARLOW HAWKS: Niaz (24pts), Freeman (19), Jessop (16), Haddow (7) Sharma (5), Jones (4) Collier, Ramadan, Nguyen, Wright, Burgess, Spashett.

Fixtures

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

Football FA Trophy, 1st qual rnd: Brentwood Tn v Harlow Tn. Essex Senior Football League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Clapton. LFC Insurance Group Essex Olympian League, snr prem div:

Takeley v Epping.
Snr div one: Potter Street v

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted and District Football League, prem div: Alemite Ath v Birchanger, Hatfield Heath v Quendon Ath, Loughton v Old Street, North Weald v Debden res, Pelly House v Sheering, Potter Street res v White Roding. Div one: Albury v Hatfield Heath res, Dunmow Rhodes v North Weald res, Heath Rovers v Avondale Rangers, Langley Rangers v Salvation Army, Lower Street v Frontiers, Sheering res v Potter Street A. Rugby

RFU, London & SE League, div three north east: Harlow v Colchester.

Essex League, div one: Wanstead v Upper Clapton. Hockey

NE14Hockey East Men's League, div four south east: Harlow I v Upminster III. Essex Women's League, prem

div: Basildon v Harlow

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

Rugby National Colts Cup, 2nd rnd: Welwyn v Harlow. Harlow & District Football
League, prem div: Marquis
Sports v Old Town Ath, Great
Parndon CA v Rouge Lyon.

Div one: Old Townmead v Altham Grove, New Town Rangers v Great Parndon CA res, Maypole Ath res v Lindsey St, Harberts v Risden

Wood res.

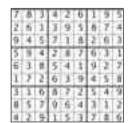
Div two: Rouge Lyon res v Rhyno
Ath, FC Parkside v Marquis Sports
res, A&A Utd v Pools Ath.

Div three: Brookside Ath v
Maiden, St Germaine v Maypole

Div four: Langley Legends v FC Flare, Harberts A v Sewardstone Rovers, Abbey Albion v

Div five: Eppaldo v Harberts OB, Altham Groves res v Brookside

League Cup, 1st rnd: Risden Wd A v Parndon R, Risden Wd v Sharks, Matching res v Harberts res, Galaxy v Pollards.



Pretenders into second

DARTS

YOUNG Pretenders' 7-1 win against Swift Arrows pushed them into second place in the Harlow & District Darts League.

behind They sit behind Servopoint, who overcame Swift Halfs 5-3. That result notched Halfs down to third

Five players hit 180 maximum scores. They were: Alex Hogg (CC Whites), Ron Green (Moot House Arrows), Dave Galloway (White Admiral), Billy Nelmes (GPCA Servopoint) and Rob Wimslow (Young Pretenders).

Other results: CC Whites 5, Moot House 3; White Admiral 6, UG Social 2; Moot House Arrows 4, CC Foxes 4



■HAB Niaz hopes his Harlow Hawks Basketball Club can take the sport up to the next level for young people — by hosting this year's Herts Junior **Central Venue League** (JCVL).

It may seem odd that a Hertfordshire-based competition is hopping over the county boundary into Essex, but player-coach Niaz and the clubs that have pledged to support the venture believe it is for the good of the sport.

Last season the competition was held at St Albans.

Niaz has been working alongside the other junior team representives, Herts Basketball Association and Mark Hall Sportcentre in order to get the new league set up.

"The team administrators are keen for the league to be set up and run in Harlow — and make it a success," he explained.

The club has had a long affinity with Hertfordshire — its first team plays in the Herts Basketball League.

Harlow has long been a hot bed for basketball, and some 65 kids were attached to the Hawks last season, with the majority of them returning this season, plus some new faces.

Clubs from Colchester. Baldock-based North Herts Knights, Stevenage, Barnet,

Cambridge and Ware are expected to send youth teams to Mark Hall Sportcentre for the new monthly tournament starting in November, which will cater for three different age groups: Under-11s, U-14s and U-17s.

Niaz hopes more clubs will come forward and join the new league in the future as its success grows. "All I need is three other clubs and I can put teams in each age group and then it's all go," he said. "It's a development league aimed at trying to get players interested for the year.

Niaz has a whole new structure planned for the central league. We will have shorter game time — but more games," he explained. "Each team will play two or three games at each



Patterson, Samuel Cooper, Finn Barrett, Cavan Ronan, Osa Akpata, Joshua Steel, Joshua Haddow and Jack Coventry

Hawks net youth basketball league

event. It's more value for them [the players] and they will learn more from different players and game situations. The emphasis is on more games and playerclub development."

The teams will play up to 21 games over a seven-month season, and if teams play three games each month, Niaz says the £5 cost for each Hawks player represents good value for money considering they were paying the same for one game last year.

The games will involve six teams representing each age group, with roll-on substitutes to ensure all the players get court time. The U-11 age group will play on a smaller court with lower baskets than their U-14 and U-17 counterparts.

The four-a-side games will involve teams of six representing each age group, with roll-on substitutes to ensure all the players get court

"There will be a rule that no one can play the whole game and all players must play at least one full quarter," Niaz explained. "It's no good for the others if one good player is playing all the time.

"Hopefully it will attract more people and we will have more teams in it," he said.

Niaz is certainly a basketball expert. He has played the sport for 20 years and enjoyed an eight-year spell in the National League with Ware Rebels, Ware Fire, plus a play-off appearance with Barking and Dagenham.

The Hawks coach is also keen to recruit young referees for its new league, and he says the experience of managing at this level is a good starting point for up-and-coming officials on their way up the basketball ladder.

"We want to help with the sport's progression. We can help get officials qualified to enable them to referee senior games in Hertfordshire and Essex. At junior level there is no backchat. If they [referees] start in the deep end with senior players, it can demoralise you," he explained.

The club, which was formed in 1999, also has an U-8 age group session to cater for primary school children in Years 1-3.

Niaz is preparing for his team to move from Harlow Sportcentre

when the complex closes down ahead of a move to a new site on the old Harlow College grounds in Velizy Avenue. In the interim, the club is playing and training at the Sportcentre, while the U-17's have switched to the plush new Mark Hall Sportcentre in London Road.

Niaz explained: "Not all the juniors that come along to our training sessions play on the teams that compete in the JCVL, some of them just want to join in to learn the game. It's important that they mix with the team players as they will also learn a lot from them as well as the coaches.

"Mark Hall is an ideal venue as it has double courts and portable baskets where the nets can be lowered for small children.

Great start for champions

HARLOW Hawks got the defence of Harlow Hawks 79, Vytis 73 their East Region League title off to a tremendous start with a good win against Peterborough-based Lithuanian newcomers Vytis on Saturday.

Shab Niaz's side had to show their 'clinical' nature — especially as they were playing a team which sounded like some sort of bacterial infection!

Vytis got on the scoresheet with the first possession from the tip-off as they moved the ball to find an open man for a three-pointer.

Hawks responded with a short jump shot and a three-pointer by Paul Jessop. The visitors used their extra height to full effect and put together an 11-3 run

to take a six-point lead. But Harlow hit back with scores from Jessop, Dan Scott and Mike Freeman to regain the lead.

(East Region League)

first quarter.

Vytis made a better start in the second quarter as they went on an 8-3 run. Hawks' only score came courtesy of a Mark Overland three-pointer.

However, a Niaz buzzer-beating three-pointer secured a 41-33 half-time

Good play from Vytis cut the deficit, only for Jessop to respond with a threepointer.

When Jessop was not open, the Hawks moved the ball inside to Scott for some inside scores.

Between them Jessop and Scott carried the Hawks offence during a 12-3

run that gave Harlow a double-digit lead.

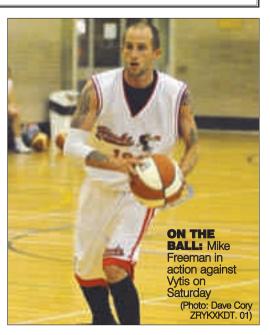
Vytis stormed back following a The Hawks finished the quarter with time-out but towards the end of the a 9-4 run and led 26-18 at the end of the third quarter Harlow scored through Niaz, Jessop and Freeman to be 64-52

> A 10-0 run at the start of the final quarter reduced the advantage to a solitary two points and prompted a Hawks time-out.

> As the game hung in the balance, huge back-to-back three-pointers from Jessop and one from Overland nudged Hawks clear.

> And in the last minute, scores from Overland and Niaz put the match to bed.

> HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (35pts), Niaz (14), Scott (13), Overland (9), Freeman (8), Spashett, Jones, Ramadan, Wright.



Sawbo are the Pits for Bowers

Sawb'worth Tn 4, Bowers & Pitsea U 1 (Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy, first round)

BOWERS & Pitsea must be sick of the sight of Sawbridgeworth Town — after the 10-man Essex side were knocked out of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy by the Robins. The score in the tie was 1-1 when Bowers'

Scott Curley was dismissed on 40 minutes for dissent towards the assistant referee.

Saturday's result came after Bowers had picked up only one point from two Essex Senior League Cup group matches against Sawbridgeworth in the previous fortnight.

Sawbridgeworth went ahead on seven minutes when Kevin Moore slipped the ball to Dan Hudson, who shot past the visitors' former Stansted keeper Paul Dennis from just inside the area.

Dean Allen's 45-yard lob then flew just wide of a Sawbo post.

At the other end, Tom Day put in a good challenge to deny Bowers' Danny Greaves, before the visitors equalised on the half-hour

Scott Pethers' screamer from just outside the area gave Robins keeper Andros Demosthenos no chance.

Shortly after the visitors went down to 10, Demosthenos produced a spectacular flying save to keep out Pethers' 18-yard shot.

After the break, Sawbridgeworth came close though a Hudson long-range shot which hit a post, while a Greg Hughes effort was tipped away for a corner by Dennis.

At the other end, Greaves shot just wide after a counter-attack

Sawbridgeworth finally regained the lead on 75 minutes when Hughes' shot was deflected past his own keeper by Allen.
On 84 minutes, Day's free-kick evaded

Dennis and fell to Dave Hutchison, who popped the ball into an empty net.

Moore wrapped up the scoring just before the end. He broke from the halfway line and ran through before firing home from 16

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN: Demosthenos, Longley, Coggin, Branchflower, Day, Smith, Baker, Hudson (Pedley 79) Hughes, Moore, Hutchison.

Weald close gap as Alemite are held

QUENDON Athletic held premier division leaders Alemite Athletic to a 3-3 draw in the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League.

Dale Badcock and Tyler Gilkes struck for the hosts, while Quendon's tally was also boosted by an own goal.

This allowed North Weald, who won 8-0 at Birchanger, to close the gap at the top.

Sheering's miserable season continued with 4-1 defeat at home to Loughton. Adam Hollyoak got the hosts' consolation.

White Roding slipped to a 3-2 defeat at home to Hatfield Heath. Rob Crouchman and Calum Hilton struck for Roding.
Pelly House defeated Old Street 4-2. M.

Taylor and J. Wells got the visitors' consola-

Debden reserves drew 1-1 at home to second-from-bottom Potter Street reserves.

Sheering reserves maintained their division one promotion bid with a 4-2 victory at Dunmow Rhodes. Dave Hardy (2) and Aaron Clark (2) were on target.

North Weald reserves remain top after a George Attril goal gave them a 1-0 win at home to Lower Street.

In the first round of the Division One Cup, a Sean Conlon hat-trick helped Albury to a 5defeat of Thaxted Rangers reserves. Dave Taylor and David Cadman were also on the

Thorley Park advanced with a 3-0 success at Frontiers. Finding the net were Carl Saxford (2) and Ross Tarsey.

A Nathan Blake goal was not enough for Salvation Army who bowed out with a 2-1 home loss against Hatfield Heath reserves.

Strikes from Tommy Mercer, Tommy Ivory and Wilkins gave Potter Street A the win in a five-goal thriller against visiting Avondale

The lack of a referee meant Heath Rovers' home match with Langley Rangers had to be

Late leveller is huge blow

Hendon 1, Harlow Tn 1 (Ryman League, premier division)

IT was so near but vet so far for the Hawks who almost claimed all three points at promotion-chasing Hendon.

Harlow Town were leading 1-0 before an 88th-minute goal from Daniel Dyer salvaged a point for Hendon when he fired in an unstoppable low volley after being set up by a Jamie Busby cross.

Neither team could conjure a winner in the remainder of the match which included seven minutes of stoppage time.

Hawks defender Hollenbach Beckett returned to the side after being ruled out with injury for five weeks. Danny Chapman was missing after sustaining a knee injury in training two days previously.

The Hawks started well and on 16 minutes Clark Akers' low shot rebounded off keeper Blackmore.

Two minutes later, Dean Williams fired into the home side netting.

Hendon's Craig Vargas was shown the first yellow card of the match just before the half-hour mark for a dangerous challenge on Kenny Davis.

A lapse in communication among the Hawks' defenders allowed Brian Haule to force a good reflex save from Harlow stopper David Hogan 10 minutes before the inter-

The visitors took the lead on 45 minutes. Akers bent a free-kick around the wall and in off the far post with Blackmore left standing.

This was awarded for



(Photo: Tony Fowles)

Midfielder Danny Hill, playing his last game prior to a three-match suspension, was replaced by youngster Joe Watson for the second half after taking a knock.

minutes, 53 On Blackmore tipped away a Davis shot for a corner.

From this, an Akers' effort rebounded off the keeper, before Blackmore also blocked a James Bunn shot in a goalmouth

On the hour mark, Lalite found Akers with a Haule's foul on Leon cross-field pass, and the Arkadiusz, who shot wide attacker's left-footed drive of the near post.

was stopped only by the out-stretched right foot of Blackmore.

Play had already been halted when Akers struck a post — he was then booked for kicking the ball away.

Hendon pushed on in search of an equaliser and Belal Aiteouakrim drilled wide of the far post despite being surrounded by at least four Harlow defenders.

Jamie Busby's cross from the left on 86 minutes found it's way to

But two minutes later the visitors broke Harlow hearts with an equaliser from Dyer.

Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby said: "We played really well and a second goal would have been more than enough.

"Their keeper had an excellent game and we should have won. There was not much our keeper could do about their goal.' HARLOW TN: Hogan, Davis, Taylor, Miles, Kirby, Hollenbach, Lalite, Hill (Watson 45), Bunn, Akers (Green 82), Williams. Subs not used: Doolan, Baker, M.

who battled through a crowded midfield, before forcing a low

save from Allaway. With 11 minutes left, Marc Charles-**Smith** headed over the bar from point-blank

James Bunn

fed Akers on

66 minutes,

range after a cross from the left by sub Howard Newton.

Charles-Smith pounced when a Miles clearance rebounded off the back of a Staines player.

they did."

83), Williams. Subs not used: Green, Doolan, Baker, Dumoulin (gk).

'Crazy' extra time costs Potter Street

A CRAZY first period of Bruce latched onto a long Group Essex Olympian minute spell from 55 to 65 extra-time cost POTTER STREET dearly as they went on to lose 6-2 at Faces FC in the first round of the Essex Premier Cup on Saturday.

The score was 2-2 after 90 minutes before the first seven minutes of extratime saw Daniel Yoxall score three goals to take his haul to four. Danny O'Driscoll also netted to make it 6-2.

The visitors went ahead In the premier division Epping's fate was on 15 minutes when Chris of the LFC Insurance sealed in a disastrous 10-

ball and shot home.

with two goals on 20 and 25 minutes, with Yoxall and Chris Barlow drilling all the visitors' goals. home.

Street exerted strong pressure and this was rewarded on 70 minutes nod home a cross. when substitute Mickey Kennedy came off the bench to score from a freekick with his first touch, making it 2-2.

league, EPPING slumped Faces bounced back to a 4-1 defeat at home to ceded three goals. Galleywood.

Steve Bennett grabbed Galleywood went ahead

on the half-hour mark when Bennett nipped in to

Ten minutes later, Raich Fraser's penalty was saved by the Galleywood keeper. This was awarded for handball.

minutes, when they con-

Bennett took full advantage of sloppy defending.

Fraser scored Epping's consolation on 80 minutes slotting into the top corner with a shot from the edge of the box.

ROYDON lost 5-2 at home to White Ensign after extra time in the first round of the Essex Premier Cup. Vaughan Alfonso and John Zamora netted for the hosts.

Parndon in sight of premier leaders after thriller PARNDON Royals closed to within two points of premier division leaders Old Town with a 3-2 victory over GPCA in the Harlow & District

Royals have two games in hand on Old Town, who were held to a 2-2 draw with

In division one, table-toppers Lindsey Street's unbeaten run ended with a 4-2 defeat

at home to Harberts.
Old Townmead closed the gap after a 7-2 win against New Town Rangers, who are still looking for their first win of the season.

Galaxy piled on the misery for A&A in division two with a 5th defeat. Galaxy won 3-

New boys Atletico UG picked up another three points to keep in touch with the leaders after a narrow 2-1 victory at Barnes Athletic.

In division three, Latton Orient took over at the top thanks to a crushing 5-1 victory over Matching United in which Gary Owen continued his tremendous goalscoring run.

Division four leaders Dynamo stretched their advantage after a 3-1 win over Langley

Their was some slick passing, with Jayson Drayton netting two goals either side of a Jon Silk effort.

Second-placed Abbey Albion only managed a point in a 1-1 draw with Sharks.

In division five, both Matching United reserves and Harberts A kept in touch with the promotion chasers.

Matching and Harberts won 2-1 and 7-1 respectively against Stewards and Archers Dart, who are still looking for their first points

Results:- Essex Junior Cup, prelim rnd — Atletico Billericay 0, Pools 6; Scotia Billericay 1, Maypole Ath res 5; FC Parkside 1, Marquis Sports res 3; Unique 0, Rouge Lyon res 2; Rhyno Ath 0, Doddinghurst Olympic 6; Altham Grove 3, AC Boca 2; Manuden Utd 3, Pollard 5; Harberts res 1, Old Upminster 6; Eastwick Lions 2, Noaklands 1; Hannakins Farm walkover v Maypole Sports; GPCA res 3,

Hutton 8. **Essex Junior Trophy, prelim rnd** — Springfield Utd, Altham Grove res 2; Eppaldo 8, Sewardstone 1; Cottingham 1, E2V Mannex; FC Flare 6, UG Utd 3; Minster Tn 5, Brookside res 1; Rose & Crown 3, Risden Wd A 5; Rouge Lyon A 4, Rivermead 3; Broadley Common 4, Harberts OB 2; Maiden 2, FC Amarillo 0; Talento 1, Gallow Utd 0.

Defeat means one win in 8 for Hawks

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Soon after, a clever chip into the area by Leon Lalite to Dean Williams was swiftly met by Staines keeper Shaun Allaway.

Asombang doubled his tally on the hour mark, running on to Lee Miles' clearance and drilling low into the bottom corner from 25 yards. RYMAN LEAGUE

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Staines added a third in injury-time.

Kirby said: "Three-nil looks like a real hiding, but it was anything but that. We had a couple of chances before they scored and it was a case of the first team that scored were going to win the game - and

HARLOW TN: Hogan, Davis, Taylor, Miles, Kirby, Hollenbach, Lalite, M. Gliddon, Bunn, Akers (Fowler

Penguins frozen out amid concern over pool future

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"We need a pool. We need a home."

When asked whether members could quit, Mrs Stevens said: "That is a concern. We have to consider that, if we are having to travel to all different pools because there is nowhere clos-



LOYAL: Penguins coach Alan Mitchell

Harlow Rammell met club officials earlier this month and has arranged a meetbetween Harlow Council and

Penguins.
The lack of an adequate facility in Harlow is illustrated by the example Wendy's son

Chris (12). He gets up at 5am on a Saturday to use a 25m pool at Bishop's Stortford College, then heads back to Harlow for football practice before the exhausted youngster has an afternoon nap to recuperate before heading out for evening swimming competitions not getting home until well beyond 10pm.

"That's tough for someone who has not reached 13 yet," Mrs Stevens said. "But that is the commitment that they have all got."

Children as young as eight are not getting in until 10pm on school days as practice at Burnt Mill does not finish until 9pm!

Penguins coach Alan Mitchell has pledged his loyalty to the club despite the problems.

Mrs Stevens added: "It [the closure] is a ter-

rible blow for competitive swimming in Harlow. Everyone's fear is that we will be left without a pool until 2009 when the new leisure centre is complete."

A Harlow Council spokesman said: "We sympathise with the swimming club's situation but the current investigations are unavoidable. We have and will continue to keep the club up to date on the situation.

"The main concern with the pool appears to be the roof. A visual inspection has shown repairs are likely to be necessary and now a part will be dismantled for further investiga-

"At this stage we do not know the full extent of any problems, including those that are electrical related. We have no information about the extent or cost of any of the repairs and because of this, no decisions have been made about what work needs to be carried out."

He added: "The timescale for re-opening will depend on the investigation and the report

Berlin Marathon times take your breath away

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That was the key for three Harlow Running Club members who made the trek to Germany for the showpiece.

Two personal best times for marathons were broken by Harlow men.

Alan Wise (3hrs 11mins and 47secs) produced his fastest ever time, as did Tim Miles

Completing the trio in Berlin was Sean Flynn (3:50.24). The first cross country race of the year was

run on Saturday at Hillingdon, near Ruislip,

Race conditions were warm and sunny for the five-mile trek in which three Harlow runners competed.

Rick Ricketts came in 27th with a time of 33:26, while John Tennant was in 163rd place with 35.17. Graham Pugh came in 232nd (38:23).

Colin Moody took part in the Tiptree 10mile run on Sunday, finishing 38th in 1:08:12. Other results:- Harwich 10 Discovery Run

David Ayling (42.34); John Evans (42.42). Manuden 10k — Tim Miles (42.19); Graham Pugh (43.50); Pasquale Pellechia (45.34); Nicky Luck (49.51); Ron Luck (55.00); Debbie Attridge (1:05.00, PB).

Southend 10K — Rick Ricketts (37.36); John Tennant (38.45); Peter Barrett (43.27, PB); Ann Somerville (55.50, PB).

Cup run over for brave **Clapton**

UPPER Clapton suffered a 28-17 defeat at home to Cantabrigians in the third round of the EDF Energy Junior Vase on Saturday.

The visitors started well and scored a try

by the touchline just a few minutes into the game after winning a penalty and kicking to wihin five minutes of the Clapton line.

The conversion was pushed wide.

After 10 minutes, a penalty was taken quickly, catching out the home defence. Excellent interplay between the back enabled the Cambridgeshire side to score a second try, which was converted.

Clapton conceded a penalty in front of the

the posts on 25 minutes and this was kicked. putting the visitors 15-0 up at the break.

Danny Elmer's half-time team talk seemed to do the trick and Clapton flanker Tom Kavanagh retrieved a long kick to set up an attack. However, a Cantab defender killed the ball and the hosts were awarded a

From this, Dean Kemp evaded three tackles before scoring a try which Smith converted for 7-15.

The visitors added a third try on 50 minutes. The conversion was successful.

A fracas then disrupted the game and

forced the referee to speak to both teams.

Soon after, a Cantab forward was sin-

Paul Baldwin went down the blind side to score a second try for Clapton. Smith missed the conversion.

Shortly after this, Cantabs kicked a penal-

Tom Roberts was pulled up just short of the try line before Chris Adams picked up at the ruck to cut the deficit to eight points. Smith's conversion hit the post.

A Cantabs penalty which was slotted over completed the scoring.

Rams suffer shock loss in senior vase



Stimpson shines as Ladies edge it

SLICK attacking play was a feature of Harlow's play as they beat a talented Woodbridge side.

The visitors had a Wales international fly-half in their ranks at Rams Gorse on Sunday. Harlow included two debutants

- Zoe Walker and Gemma Acrama.

The Rams, sponsored by Old Harlow-based Essence of India restaurant, scored two unconverted tries in the first 10

Keighley Diprose and then Becky Hodges sprinted 60 and 50 yards respectively for the touchdowns.

Harlow Ladies 27, Woodbridge Ladies 22

(RFU Women's League, eastern division three)

Woodbridge countered with a good unconverted try on 20

Sara Stimpson ran in another try for Harlow and then Woodbridge replied with one to leave the hosts leading 15-10 at the break. Stimpson extended Harlow's lead with a second unconverted try at the start of the final quarter.

Woodbridge bounced back with a try under the home posts but the

YOUTH RUGBY

easy conversion kick was missed. Shortly after, Harlow were awarded a penalty 10 yards from the visitors' line and scrum-half Nichola King grabbed the ball and was held up just short but still managed to stretch and force the ball over the try-line.

Becky Conway kicked the conversion and Harlow led 27-15. In the closing minutes Woodbridge closed the gap with a converted try.

HARLOW: Lucas, Gizzi, Acraman, Walker (Acraman 40), Souch, Cotterill, King, Diprose, Hodges (Stannard 60), Conway, Stimpson, Millman.

Sudbury 12, Harlow 0 (EDF Energy Senior Vase, 1st rnd)

A WEAKENED Harlow side slipped to a shock away defeat as they were knocked out of the EDF Energy Senior Vase Cup by a team who play a division below

Opponents Sudbury, who play in London division four north east, took their chances against a Rams team who were missing prop Paul Prindiville, centre Billy Stanley as well as lock Jon

Player-coach and scrum-half Lee Harron started on the bench and did not come on until the hour mark.

Harlow had players playing out of position but were able to dominate the game in terms of possession and territory. However, the Rams could not get across the try line.

Two early attacks by Harlow locks Darran Hawkins and Paul Eynon were stopped by solid tackling, but midway through the half the visitors came close to scoring a try.

A kick for the corner bounced awkwardly and just eluded the fingers of the chasing James McFerran.

The Suffolk side went ahead on 25 minutes. They took play into the visitors' half from a penalty and managed to win quick ball to wrong-foot the Harlow defence, allowing Jim Lorking to score an unconverted try in the corner.

Sudbury resisted more Rams pressure and led 5-0 at half-time.

After the break, Sudbury brought on three new signings from their bench and this enabled them to reduce the Harlow dominance in the set scrums.

The visitors' hopes were dashed on 72 minutes when Sudbury scored their second

A kick up field from a home penalty did not find touch, but a Harlow clearance was charged down and fell perfectly for winger Richard Stephen to follow up and score an easy try under the posts.

Matthew Woodson converted to round off the scoring.

HARLOW: McFerran, Banks, Vanbeck, Jarvis (Webb 70), Grimley, Ford, Kent-Pope (Harron 60), Ephgrave (Lane 60), Wilkins, Brown, Hawkins,

Nervy ending as Harlow U-13's hold out for win

HARLOW U-13's held their nerve to win their first game of the season when they triumphed 27-25 at Wanstead on Sunday.

The hosts went ahead early on through an unconverted try, before the Rams bounced back with two unconverted tries from Andre Riddell and prop Zac Chamnouie.

The ding dong nature of this match continued as Wanstead scored their second before half-time and after the break the hosts scored two more unconverted tries to go 20-10 up.

Harlow fought back and number eight Dominic Lane crashed over,

while Sonny Handscombe converted

Rams skipper Vinnie Hunter then scored two tries to put his side 27-20 ahead, before Wanstead replied with an unconverted last-minute try.

HARLOW U-13's squad: Judge, Jenkins, Chamnouie, Foley, Boswell-Banks, O'Hanlon, Clark, Lane, Riddell, Hunter, Davies, Roberts, Brown, Healey, Handscombe, Evans, Harty, Saych.

HARLOW U-14's gave four tries

away in the first half of their home match against Old Albanians but conceded only two in the second period before going down 36-7.

Three conversions were kicked by the visitors.

Harlow's sole try came when Lewis Pucille scored a great individual score and scrum-half Josh Finch kicked the conversion

A well-earned victory was gained by HARLOW U-16's when they won 26-5 at Wanstead

The Rams led 7-0 at half-time through a Joe Pite try converted by Danny Smith.

Wanstead scored an unconverted try after the interval.

Rams began to dominate and centre Jordan Cable scored a try, which was followed by further scores from Connor Byrne and Lennie Hayden.

Pite kicked two more conversions. It was a second successive victory

for the team. HARLOW U-17's conceded three

tries in each half when they lost 36-3 at home to Romford.

Earlier, Lewis Alderman supplied Harlow's only points with a drop goal which put Harlow into the lead on three minutes.





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THE future of Harlow **Penguins Swimming** Club is shrouded in darkness as doubts remain over whether Harlow Pool will open at all next year.

The First Avenue site was shut last month for health and safety reasons over the state of the roof, forcing the club to switch to the neighbouring pool at Burnt Mill School.

The problem is that this is only a 20m pool — and so children from the age of 12, as well as adult Penguin swimmers have been forced to go as far afield as Bishop's Stortford and Hailey in search of a 25m pool.

The Penguins' press secretary Wendy Stevens said it fears talented youngsters could quit the club if they have no access to a 25m pool.

The closure of the pool could not have come at a worse time for the Penguins with the season just beginning.



STAYING SHUT? Harlow Pool which was shut down by Harlow Council last month for health and safety reasons

The club was served with no notice to quit and Harlow Council has not even helped it find an adequate replacement

swim by itself.

"We are in trouble. They [Harlow Council] closed the pool two weeks before our open it has been forced to sink or meeting. Burnt Mill have been

as accommodating as they can but we are still not getting an awful lot of pool time," Mrs Stevens said.

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Defeat means one win in eight for Hawks

THE scoreline did not really tell the story as Hawks crashed 3-0 at high-flying Staines on Tuesday.

And Ryan Kirby's Harlow Town side will look to the FA Trophy match at Brentwood on Saturday to turn the tide as the Hawks look for their first win in eight matches.

However, the player-boss must be concerned at his side's lack of goals.

Jordan Fowler's swift return from a ligament injury as a late substitute was one small

Young strikers Danny Green and Daryl Doolan cut frustrated figures on the bench, but Kirby obviously felt the duo did not have the experience or nous to unlock a tight Staines

Michael Gliddon started in place of the suspended Danny Hill.

The visitors battled but

Staines Tn 3, Harlow Tn 0 (Ryman League, premier division)

created few decent opportunities in the first

The best chance of the half fell to the visitors after 30 minutes. Dwain Clarke's left-footed free-kick beat Hawks on-loan keeper David Hogan but struck the woodwork and bounced to **Beckett Hollenbach who** managed to clear the danger.

James Bunn pulled a volley just wide of a post four minutes after the break following a mistake by a Staines defender.

The home side took the lead largely against the run of play in the 51st minute.

Dave Sargent played Victor Asombang in behind the defence, whose shot went in off the underside of the bar.

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